

INVASION ARMADA BLASTED BY RAF

Italy Asks U. S. To Close Consulates South Of Rome

2 EMBASSIES ARE TERMED IN WAR ZONE

Freight Traffic Halts, 'Chutists Blamed

By The Associated Press
ROME—The only two United States consulates south of Rome are closing their doors at the request of Italian authorities, it was learned in reliable quarters Saturday night. The consulates are at Naples, the west coast port, and at Palermo, on the Sicilian shore. The office at Naples is a consulate-general. Aliens Moved Out
This was understood to be a sequel to expulsion of foreign residents of the zones, which have been designated as war areas. Already, all foreigners, including diplomats, are forbidden to travel without special permission outside of those places where they are in residence. Earlier (although there was no apparent connection) freight traffic was suspended in southern Italy along several lines in the area where posses of Blackshirts have rounded up British parachute-dynamiters who, authorities said, were intent on disrupting communications. Acceptance of freight was suspended because of the "present transportation situation and forwarding difficulties."

Chutists In Area
The high command Friday said an undisclosed number of parachutists had been dropped in the Calabria-Lucania region of southern Italy on the night of Feb. 10, equipped with machineguns, hand grenades and explosives. All these, it was stated, "were captured before they could do any damage, the Rome radio mentioned, specifically, 10 captures." Military sources said the regular military uniforms of the "faceless men" would save them from the fate of spies. They will be treated as regular prisoners of war.

FDR APPROVES AMENDED BILL

Urges Passage Of Lease-Lend Act

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt was reported Saturday to be "well satisfied" with the aid-to-Britain bill approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and to be anxious that it be finally enacted in substantially its present form. The Senate committee made two major changes in the House-approved bill, including one to require the president to obtain specific authority from Congress before making contracts for the manufacture of war equipment for foreign countries. This limitation was said to be agreeable to the president, along with another committee amendment directing that any funds paid by foreign countries for American-made military equipment be placed in the treasury's general fund by June 30, 1946. Until that date, such funds could be used to pay for manufacture of additional war materials. Administration lieutenants reported Mr. Roosevelt would give "reasonable consideration" to any proposed additional amendments, but added he hoped for early enactment of the legislation in its existing form.

Local Fire Credit Is Hiked 5 Percent

HARLINGEN—Harlingen's fire credit has improved from five per cent up to 20 per cent, according to statement released by Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, and carried in an Associated Press dispatch from Austin. Harlingen was one of 11 towns showing rating out of 72 listed by Hall Saturday.

Kite Record?

Hidalgo Boys Send It Out Of Sight

McALLEN—Earl Lee, 13 years old, and Bill House, 12, Saturday claimed some sort of a Valley kite flying record. At 5:45 p. m. they had paid out 1,700 feet of string tied to a kite which was out of sight, and they had 1,200 more feet of string to go. "We're going to let all of the string go out," the boys said. The kite is about two feet high and two feet wide at the widest point. The boys were flying the kite from the corner of Ninth Street and Cedar Avenue.

Crowds Pour Into Brownsville As Charro Days Start; First On Program Is Initial Showing Of Costumes Sunday

Some Visitors Plan To Camp In Downtown Section; Matamoros Event Also Set For Sunday; Official Opening Thursday

(See Charro Pictures On Page 12)
BROWNSVILLE—Spring days will change to Charro Days here beginning Sunday, and after a short spell of moderate entertainment the full force of the costume fiesta will strike the city Thursday. For four straight days after that Brownsville will let go of everything else and try to keep up with the parade, for the 1941 version of Charro Days promises to outdo anything else ever seen here. They're coming from every place—and apparently they plan to stay everywhere. Six San Antonio people are bringing coats and camping equipment, and will camp in the back of a store here. Others are crowding in with friends. Thousands will stay at other Valley cities, from San Benito on up as far as Mission, and spend their waking time here. Some reserved hotel rooms last year, and are in rare luck. The Fiesta will begin to unfold gradually Sunday, when tourists, Brownsville people, and other Valley people will see the first showing of Charro and China costumes.

At the El Jardin Hotel patio at 1:30 the "Cielito Lindo Promenade" is scheduled, and this is a colorful, informal event, which gives a preview of the show. Chinas in all kinds of costumes will be on hand, as will the dashing Charros, and it will be a field day for photographers.

Tourists Invited
Tourists are especially invited, and some typical Mexican music will be furnished for their entertainment.

Sunday also has a special attraction listed in Matamoros, where there will be a showing of typical costumes from all the states of Mexico at the historic old Teatro de la Reforma at 10 a. m. This showing is by the Colegio Mexico of that city, and there will be a nominal charge for benefit of the P. T. A.

And to top off the day's program the Charro Days Court of the Brush, assisted by the Bandidos, will cross the border and invade Mexico Sunday night at 8 o'clock for a Brush Court session at the main plaza.

Grand Costume Ball
The gay series of costume dances which is to reach a dramatic and colorful climax in the Grand Costume Ball at the El Jardin Hotel patio Thursday night will be started Monday night. At that time the first costume ball, the "Dance of the Chinas" is to be held at the El Jardin.

It will be the first appearance of Eddie Fitzpatrick and His Orchestra, nationally known band which is to play for the Charro Days costume dances at the El Jardin. The week's program of dances will be topped off at the hotel with the Junior Grand Ball on Friday night, and the Regatta Ball Saturday night.

On Tuesday will be the first showing, a preview at a "two-for-

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HARVARD MAN ON WAR TRIP

Conant Will Study New Inventions

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States, in a step toward closer collaboration with Great Britain in the development of new war weapons Saturday sent Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University, on a mission to London to exchange scientific information of value to the two nations. The "lease-lend" bill to aid Britain, of which Dr. Conant is a staunch supporter, would authorize President Roosevelt to furnish Britain with "defense information," as well as war supplies. Dr. Conant sailed from Jersey City this afternoon on the steamship Excelsior for Lisbon. He was accompanied by two research assistants, Frederick L. Hoyde of Minnesota and Carroll L. Wilson of New York.

Defense officials here would not elaborate on the White House announcement, but it was expected the mission would study all newly developed British offensive and defensive war equipment, including devices to curb night bombing, and check up on all inventions in the embryo stage.

Weslaco Selectees Will Leave Sunday

WESLACO—Six selectees from the Weslaco draft board area will leave here Sunday night for reception center, it was announced here. They will be inducted Monday at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

The group of selectees includes Leo Peter Witt of Weslaco, Mateo Loya Cadena of Mercedes, Esteban Clifford Johnson of Donna, Ramon Rios Reyes of Mercedes, Robert Victor Robinson of Weslaco, and Rudolph Garza of Mercedes.

KEROSENE KILLS TOT
JEFFERSON, Tex.—(AP)—Eunice Marie Grubbs, 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Grubbs, died Saturday after she accidentally drank kerosene Friday.

VALLEYITE IS SHOT DEAD BY MYSTERY MAN

W. W. Houser Slain In Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—Wilburn W. Houser, 52-year-old real estate dealer from Harlingen, Texas, was shot to death late Saturday in a downtown office building. F. L. Hunnicutt, Oklahoma City real estate dealer, said a man entered his sixth-floor office, asked for Houser, pulled a rifle from under his overcoat and shot Houser three times.

Shot In Back

"He shot Houser once while he was in the room here talking to me," Hunnicutt said. "Then Houser ran into the next office and attempted to reach a door to the hall. The man followed him."

"He shot Houser in the back as my talking to me," Hunnicutt said. Houser turned around to grapple with him and the man shot him again."

Hunnicutt said the stranger told him he was going to the sheriff's office to surrender and let the building carrying the rifle. He has been sought since.

Surrenders To Police

Five hours later a man surrendered to deputy sheriffs with the remark that his attorney "will do all my talking for me." The suspect was placed in the county jail pending investigation.

The man was described as about 50 years old, of medium height, weighing 140 pounds, dressed in grey suit and tan overcoat.

Houser had been a Valley resident for the past 19 years, operating as a Valley land agent with office in Oklahoma City for the past four years. He was one of the Valley's citrus growing pioneers, being interested in an early grove at Santa Rosa with J. S. Snyder.

Water District Head

He had been a real estate agent in this section for a number of years, also having at various times served as manager of the La Feria irrigation district, manager of a travel bureau in Harlingen, and agent for the Union Bus Lines in Harlingen.

He is survived by his wife, at their home at 218 E. Madison; two sons, James Stewart, 20, of Harlingen, and Fred, a student at Texas A. and M. College; and one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Fuqua, Jr., of Mission.

REDISTRICTING BILL PLANNED

Kelley's District Would Expand

EDINBURG—A bill calling for the senatorial redistricting of Texas counties will be introduced at the present session of the legislature but must wait until the truck load debate has been cleared from the stage, State Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg announced Saturday.

Senator Kelley, who said he would return to Austin Sunday night after a week-end visit in the Valley, will introduce the measure.

The Valley senator is now preparing data to be incorporated in the redistricting measure, but it is not complete. Tentatively, the district which Kelley serves would, under the revision, include the Valley counties and would extend as far north as Corpus Christi and as far west as Laredo. Portions of the present district, including 18 South Texas counties, would become under the new measure portions of three districts.

Since the constitution limits the number of state senators to 31 the new measure will call only for a reshuffling of counties rather than for the addition of any representation. The senatorial districts are

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1st U. S. Pilot Of RAF Combat Killed

LONDON—(AP)—The American Eagle squadron has suffered its first fatality in action in the death of 23-year-old Edwin E. Orbison of Sacramento, Calif., it was announced officially Saturday.

"Bud" Orbison was the third American flier to die in British war service. Howard Lekrone, also of the American Eagle squadron, attached to the RAF, was killed recently in a flying accident not connected with combat action and William Mead Lindley, Fiske, Ill., Olympic bobsled champion, was killed in a fight last August while flying in a regular RAF fighter unit.

But The Show Went On

'Marge' Dies Of Childbirth After Broadcast

ENGLEWOOD, N. J.—(AP)—The radio announcer said: "tomorrow's story brings a crushing climax in the lives of Myrt and Marge."

That was Friday. Before dawn Saturday, Marge—whose last line had been—"You can't go alone"—died in childbirth. A newborn son arrived. Thousands of housewives knew Marge as the younger of a

mother and daughter radio team whose tales of the woes of a theatrical family had been on the air continuously since 1931. In real life, she was Mrs. Peter Fick, 28-year-old wife of an Olympic champion swimmer. Twice married before, she left two other sons, one by each of her previous marriages. She married Fick last year. Professionally, Marge was known as Donna Damerall, her maiden name.

Philosopher Will Durant Says

Join Army And Be Safe

Hitler Won't Win, But Civilization May Be 'Put To Sleep'; Japan May Dominate

BROWNSVILLE—Gray-haired Will J. Durant, a philosopher with a strong sense of humor, paused at Brownsville airport long enough Saturday afternoon to predict that "in 100 years the Japanese in the Far East will be the dominating race after we complete our present suicide."

Arriving by Braniff Airways from San Antonio, the friendly purveyor of philosophy at popular prices left at 2:30 p. m. via Pan American Airways for Mexico City, where he said he will spend a two-week vacation gathering material on the ancient Mayan and Aztec civilizations for the fourth volume of a five-volume set on the history of civilization.

"Some of my friends tell me I'm writing a five-volume epitaph," he chuckled. "I should say, I will complete a five-volume set if I and civilization last long enough."

He said he is now working on Volume No. 3 of the set, to be entitled "Caesar and the Christian History of Roman Civilization."

"History proves that war, injustice and oppression are going to be with us as long as the human race exists," he said, "but look at us now. In 1917, we were just going to change Europe, and now we're going to change the whole world. My God, what an appetite!"

"Civilization cannot be killed," the renowned author of "The Story of Philosophy" said. "But you can put it to sleep for a thousand years."

Mr. Durant predicted the present World War will last "at least four more years" and that Hitler will not win the war.

Nazi Airman Overrated

"I believe the German air force is over-rated," he declared. "In fact, everyone is over-rated. And another thing—air power is not yet strong enough to decide a war. I believe it will take England and the United States at least two more years to gain their full strength, and I think it will take at least two years after that before they will be able to hurt Germany enough to decide the struggle."

"Mastery of the sea will decide this war, but it may be the last time that sea power is of major

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TRUCK KILLS VALLEY MAN

Hemstead Mitchell, 30 Is Run Over

SEBASTIAN—Hemstead "Cot" Mitchell, 30, Sebastian, died about 3:30 a. m. Saturday en route to a hospital, after being crushed by a heavy truck which passed over his body twice in the floodway a short distance south of here.

Mitchell was behind the truck and walking in the opposite direction, as the big vehicle attempted to breast the levee incline at one side of the floodway. The truck failed to make the grade; and when it rolled back down into the floodway for another attempt, struck Mitchell and knocked him down with a big wheel passing over his body. The driver, unaware of what had happened, started up the incline again, the wheel running over Mitchell again before the fallen man's presence was discovered.

J. E. Brewer, forman on the job for the H. B. Zachry Company, for which Mitchell was working, rushed

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Hitler Must Buck Napoleon's Forts

British Are Using Forts Built 150 Years Ago For Another Invader

A SOUTHEAST COAST ENGLISH PORT—(AP)—The British disclosed Saturday they are utilizing a system of sea fortresses begun nearly a century and a half ago against the threatened Napoleonic invasion as a part of the complex defense network set up to keep Hitler's forces away. The sea fortresses—modernized towers—dot the southeast and southern coasts. Their foundations are on the floor of the sea; some of them are little magdal communities, almost like a section of the Maginot Line. The biggest and most elaborately modernized ones squat in the water around some of the most important gulf coast towns like huge, flattened gasworks tanks. They house small detachments of artillery, anti-aircraft gunners, infantry and machine-gunners. They are armed with weapons ranging from cannon of undisciplined size to rifles, and they have bunkrooms, messrooms, recreation rooms—something like those on a battleship.

HEAVIEST RAID OF WAR MADE ALONG COAST

Invasion Attempt Is Expected Soon

TOKYO (Sunday) —

(AP)—British Ambassador Sir Robert Leslie Craigie was reported today to have cautioned Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka against any menacing maneuvers by Japan toward British possessions in the Far East. Simultaneously, Japanese newspapers reported under Bangkok, Thailand, datelines rumors of an imminent Anglo-Japanese clash.

By The Associated Press

Relays of British bombers shuttled across the English channel Saturday night and early today to pound the Nazi-held coast from Ostend to Boulogne in the longest and fiercest raid the RAF has made thus far on that area.

Some sources in London considered it possible that unusual German activity along the "invasion coast" brought on the fury of the RAF. The British once before claimed RAF bombs broke up a gathering invasion armada last Autumn.

The late raids began soon after a large formation of fighters returned from over France at dusk and continued after midnight.

Smoke Hides Lights

Flashes of bursting bombs, the glare of great fires and the rays of searchlights stabbed the sky across the Strait of Dover and great clouds of smoke rolled over the sea.

Dunkerque, Gravelines, Calais and Boulogne were hard hit and

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2 HIJACKERS GET 99 YEARS

Sentenced 10 Days After Arrest

EDINBURG—Just 10 days after they were taken into custody by Hidalgo county officers, two confessed Corpus Christi hijackers were sentenced to 99 years in prison by Criminal District Judge Bryce Ferguson here Saturday.

Rosendo Arguio, 19, and Jose Villacal Jaimez, 21, entered pleas of guilty to robbery by firearms when arraigned at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Judge Ferguson empaneled a jury and both Mr. and Mrs. Tom Aycock of Pharr, who were attacked January 26 at their home by a group of three men, appeared as witnesses.

"Too Many Officers"

Statements made to officers by both defendants were introduced in testimony. Criminal District Attorney Tom Hartley and Assistant Jack Ross headed the prosecution. Both Mr. and Mrs. Aycock told of details of the robbery, while the two men's statements said they left Corpus Christi with two other youths looking for prospective hijacking scenes. They landed at Brownsville, but found "too many

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State Meet Elects 2 Valley Educators

HARLINGEN—Two Valley educators were named as officers Saturday of the third district Texas State Teachers Association, according to Associated Press dispatch from Laredo. J. W. Roach, superintendent of the Alice schools, was elected president. Al Weir of McAllen was elected vice president, and Ernest H. Potet of Mercedes was elected executive committee member.

TEXAS' PLAN FOR PENSION PAY NEAR OK

State To Borrow Out Of General Fund?

By The Associated Press
AUSTIN—The Texas legislature, barely one-fourth through its long session, may be extremely close to decisive action on a bill which would quadruple the state's social security spending.

Bill Important
Members agreed Saturday the bill was of such magnitude that its passage would vitally affect the course of major law legislation throughout the rest of the biennial meeting.

The proposal, submitted by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel last Monday for emergency consideration, would take \$26,820,000 a year from the general fund for larger old age pensions, aid to dependent children and the blind, and matching the teachers' retirement contributions. The general fund already is \$25,500,000 in the red.

Support Confident
Senate supporters expressed confidence they could obtain floor consideration of it Monday, adding that they believed they had the votes to pass it. Other members were of the opinion the measure additional thought would kill it or at least delay action until the chances of new taxes can be gauged with a fair degree of accuracy. The bill got a surprisingly fast start through a 9 to 1 favorable report by the powerful senate finance committee.

Many legislators voiced the belief that passage of the bill would greatly enhance the possibility of a bond issue to pay for the state's transactions levy or a general sales tax. They reasoned that at least \$5,000,000 extra money, probably more, would be required for the eleemosynary institutions and schools, and that without a sales or similar levy the legislature could not raise an additional \$32,000,000 for each year.

CHARRO DAYS OPENS SUNDAY

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one" price, of the Charro Days costume pageant, "Mexico Lindo," at Tucker Field. The pageant, with 584 persons in costume, is to be repeated Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Gay Nineties Revue
On Wednesday night the first showing of the Gay Nineties Revue will be shown, featuring the drama, "Curse on You Jack Dalton," in the Old Opera House here.

And from Thursday on the Charro Days will burst into full bloom.

Six groups of strolling troubadours have been employed to furnish music day and night on the streets. Parades, bands, rodeos, regattas, pageants, dramatic presentations, "bloodless" bullfights, free vaudeville attractions—all will be crowded into the next three days in such a continuous procession that it will all seem one show.

Rodeo Cowhands Arrive
The rodeo cowhands are beginning to drop in already. And announcement was made Saturday that contract has been signed with Paco Aparicio, probador, Mexico's foremost trick rider, with a troupe of four more rodeo artists, to demonstrate their skill.

The whole town was busy with last minute preparations.

Street decorating is about finished, a large number of Charro Days window displays will be ready for inspection Monday, the Mexican Village is being completed and will open Monday, and other plans were being rushed.

Valley Tour Tuesday
The Charro Days organization will make a swing through the Valley Tuesday, February 18, spreading the word of the event, and then will concentrate on plans for entertainment.

President Robin M. Pate of Charro Days declared Saturday that only a reasonable break in the weather is needed now to assure this border city the biggest show in its history.

Oldest Pastor Dies

PINE CITY, Minn.—(AP)—An unusual family lost its oldest member Saturday in the death of the Rev. John J. Parish. The 89-year-old minister was the father of five sons, all ministers, and he is survived by two brothers, also ministers.

Storm Hits Lisbon

LISBON, Portugal.—(AP)—A freak hurricane with wind speed sometimes ranging above 100 miles an hour struck Lisbon Saturday, sending 60 persons to hospitals and causing havoc among shipping on the Tagus River.

Star's Screwball Story Contest
To End Monday—And That's No Lie

HARLINGEN—The Screwball Story Contest, a de luxe liar's competitive game, will close at midnight this Monday, February 17, with handsome prizes going to the tellers of tall tales.

The idea is to work out, write down, and send in, the biggest, most impossible lie the contestant is capable of manufacturing. No little white lies, fibs, or unimaginative fairy tales will do. Only prevaricators and fabricators of the first water have a chance. And remember to keep that whopper under 300 words.

Everybody wins a prize—and that's no lie! Each and every one who draws his longest bow

Scientists Claim Magnetic 'Knee' Is Reason For Poor Transmission Of U. S. - European Radio Signals

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor
PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Discovery of a magnetic "knee" between North America and Europe, which accounts for poor radio transmission, was announced here Saturday by Dr. H. E. Halborg, R. C. A. engineer.

He spoke at a symposium on earth's magnetism held by the American Philosophical Society. "Knee," he explained, is a technical term for a "magnetic barrier."

For years radio engineers have known and then had to route radio to Europe via South America because the signals would not cross the north Atlantic. The "knee" is the explanation.

It comes during magnetic storms and has two parts. First, Halborg said, is a period of turbulence, when the electrified air in the upper atmosphere that transports radio waves is terribly disturbed.

In this phase, he said, the amount of power at the radio antenna needed to force a signal across to Europe may have to be multiplied as much as 7,000-fold.

In its second part, the "knee" becomes perfectly calm, and absorbs all radio signals, so that nothing can be forced through.

The reason why this happens over the north Atlantic is the close proximity of the magnetic pole in Canada.

Invasion Armada Blasted By British Air Bombers

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the German big gun emplacements at Cap Gris Nez were pounded violently. Intermittent explosions suggested that munitions and gasoline dumps had been hit squarely.

The French coast has been the target of RAF bombers since its capture by the Nazis made it an ever-present threat to Britain's own security.

Only recently, however, have the British begun to blast it with great waves of fighter-guarded bombers in the same technique of massive attack that the Nazis employed in the first phase of the air siege of Britain.

British On Guard?
This recent display of airpower may mean that the approaching end of winter has put the British on guard for any new Axis drive, whether against her own isles, southern Europe or Africa.

British and Italian attention to southern Italy singled out that area Saturday night as a potential new center of war in the Mediterranean when spring brings an Axis offensive.

That a spring offensive is imminent somewhere on Britain's many empire fronts is assumed. It is evident from the preparations of both sides, the Axis to attack and the British to resist.

These developments focused attention on the foot of Italy's boot:

U. S. WORKER TOTALS TOLD

15 Million Applied; 3,476,889 Placed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Government employment services of the United States and its territories received 15,094,851 applications for work during the year ending January 1, 1940, and placed 3,476,889 persons.

Applications in Texas totaled 654,692 and complete placements numbers 360,897, the Social Security Board reports.

In Private Industry
Placements in private industry reached 2,676,300. This was 42 per cent greater than in 1938, the board said.

Placements in public employment, 800,589 in 1939, for the third consecutive year. The board ascribed that largely to the practice of the Works Project Administration in making reassignments direct rather than through employment services.

Woman Placement
Placements of women reached 36 per cent in 1939. This was 4 per cent more than in 1938.

The board said nearly 63 per cent of the placements made in public employment during 1939 were on jobs requiring physical labor exclusively. Only 1 per cent was in professional occupations.

Fourteen per cent called for craftsmen and 19 per cent for production workers.

Greatest Increases
The greatest increase in 1939 over 1938 was in the fields of distribution and manufacturing.

Other applications and placements were reported as: Oklahoma 266,138 applications and 60,477 placements; New Mexico 60,317 applications and 26,688 placements.

WPA Project Okayed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Works Projects Administration announced Saturday that during January it approved expenditure of \$41,068,918 for WPA funds for 186 national defense projects. The approvals brought the total since July 1 to \$199,317,729.

Dr. Conant Travels

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—(AP)—Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University, who was appointed to head a government scientific mission to London, sailed Saturday aboard the American export liner Excelsior.

He did not discuss his plans.

TAKEN TO GALVESTON
HARLINGEN—Sonny Yates, ill of pneumonia, Saturday was moved to a Galveston hospital.

RACE BREWING IN VENEZUELA

First Opposition In 25 Years Listed

CARACAS, Venezuela.—(AP)—Venezuela Saturday had her first announced "opposition" candidate for president in a quarter of a century—Romulo Gallegos, former education minister in the cabinet of President Eleazar Lopez Contreras, and widely known in South America as a novelist.

The new president will be chosen by the Federal Congress in April. Lopez Contreras disclosed in a signed statement last autumn that he would relinquish the presidency to prove his devotion to the "concept of public service. Gallegos was not among those popularly considered as likely candidates who would have the present executive's political blessing.

The Venezuelan constitution forbids a second successive term for the president, but before Lopez Contreras announced his retirement there were rumors that he would exert his immense influence to remove the constitution restriction.

JOIN THE ARMY AND BE SAFE

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importance in a conflict," he predicted.

"It is my opinion that Hitler will not attempt to invade England by sea in the spring, but that he will try an air attack," he continued. "But then the bombing will merely be on military objectives. Why the Germans are building planes now to fly as high as 20,000 feet. What can they hit with accuracy from that height?"

Japan, also is over-rated, the philosopher said. He said the Japanese would cause no trouble after the present war is over, and if the democracies triumph they will bow out in their usual manner. The Japanese are merely waiting to see which way the war goes before attempting anything, he stated.

"What Of It?"

"You may think me callous," he said. "But if you were to come up to me and tell me that one million Chinese had been raped by 100,000 Japs, I would say 'What of it?', and if you were to tell me that a million Jews had been killed by the Germans, I would still say 'What of it? My sons are busy.'"

"The safest place to be in the present war seems to be in the army," Mr. Durant averred.

"They tell a story of two London civilians who said they were going to join the army where they would be in less danger," he said. "The English people are holding up marvelously well. I'll bet if Hitler were to stop bombing them, they would miss their coats in the subway."

Mr. Durant said he will travel by railroad from Mexico City to El Paso in about two weeks "to look at the countryside and to see Mexico as a common man." He said he will travel on the West Coast and will remain in Los Angeles for a short time before returning across country on a lecture tour which will bring him as far south as Edinburg.

FORD PROPOSES WAR COLLAPSE

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Their only guilt is idleness. Idleness has made them stupid and stupidity has made it easy for the big ones, the greedy ones, to lead them into war.

"Little People" Tricked
"If we can keep both sides fighting long enough—until they cannot fight any more, then maybe the little people will open their eyes. Then they can see that they have been the dupes of that international clique of greed—and we have its members in this country too—who have tricked them into war."

"Maybe then they will revolt and free themselves and save themselves from being led into destruction again as soon as they have rested and recovered for a generation or so."

The American Role
"When both nations finally collapse into internal dissolution, then the United States can play the role for which it has the strength and ability. It can help them both make a just peace and help them to begin to build again."

Plug Charro Days

BROWNSVILLE—The Southern Pacific, in offering round-trips to the Valley, is giving Charro Days a good plug in San Antonio and Houston papers. Houston-Brownsville round-trips are \$10.70 and the San Antonio-Brownsville round-trip is offered for \$7.20.

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OBITUARY

IDA H. SCHOENING
MERCEDES—Ida Henrietta Schoening, 68, died Friday afternoon, after illness of several months. Funeral services will be held from Stoller Mortuary, Mercedes, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with the Rev. George Reck, Pastor Westlawn Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial in Westlawn Memorial Cemetery with Eastern Star Chapter of La Ferie in charge of the burial rites.

Pallbearers: Ed. Hasker, James Simandell, William Cloud, Joseph Machner, D. S. Knight, E. F. Brower.

MRS. A. L. LAWRENCE
McALLEN—Mrs. A. L. Lawrence of Gobles, Mich., former McAllen resident, died at her home there on February 8, friends here learned Saturday. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

The Michigan resident had been in poor health since October.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Breedlove of Los Fresco, on birth of a daughter, weighing eight pounds six and one-quarter ounces, at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Valley Baptist Hospital.

LECTURE SET FOR MONDAY

Col. Tchoy Is Third Of Rotary Series

HARLINGEN—Col. M. Thomas Tchoy of Oberlin, Ohio, will speak at the municipal auditorium here at 8 p.m. Monday, being presented as third speaker on the Rotary-sponsored Institute of International Understanding.

Col. Tchoy, author and lecturer on Chinese political and social problems, was private secretary to General Chiang Kai-Shek for two years, and a member of several important commissions of the Chinese government to the United States.

He attained distinction in the public welfare field in China, serving as director of the labor department for the Nanking government, as well as representative of China at the International Labor Office conference in Geneva.

Tickets to Col. Tchoy's lecture Monday evening can be secured from any Rotarian in the Valley. No charge is made for the tickets.

REDISTRICTING BILL PLANNED

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based on the number of qualified electors rather than on population, Kelley explained.

The truck load bill, the redistricting measure, and the proposed amendment to the state constitution, as well as the three major legislative projects on the schedule this season for the Valley, said the senator. Kelley originated the truck load revision and will handle the redistricting measure, while Representative Augustus Celaya of Brownsville has the task of steering the citrus amendment through the House.

The senator said it is now plain that the original 56,000-pound maximum load limit as sought under his scientific formula measure will not pass the legislature because of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's espousal of a flat increase in the limit from 7,000 to 14,000 pounds.

"But we are attempting to reach a compromise under the maximum formula by which the maximum load would be reduced from the 56,000-pound figure but still kept high enough to afford the Valley real relief."

50 Officers Confer

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Major John O. Rasmussen of Twin Falls, Idaho, Lt. Col. Charles W. Woodruff of Salt Lake City were among 50 officers here for a conference Feb. 13-16 of the National Council of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, which claims 36,000 members.

100,000 U. S. Pilots

BALTIMORE—(AP)—A 13-alarm fire, largest in Baltimore in 18 years, Saturday night gutted three buildings at the Harry C. Weiskittel Stove Factory on the Philadelphia road.

The origin of the fire was not determined immediately.

TWIN VALENTINES

CHARLESTON, S. C.—(AP)—Twin daughters were born here on St. Valentine's day to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Valentine.

The Italian population of Libya jumped from 89,000 to 150,000 between 1938 and 1940.

ENDEAVOR TO MEET FEB. 28

Christian Church Is Convention Hall

HARLINGEN—The Valley district Christian Endeavor convention will be held at the First Christian Church here on February 28 and March 1-2. Rev. Al Goodrich, Dallas, field secretary for the state Christian Endeavor, and Paul Veale, first vice president of the state organization, will attend the convention.

Registration will begin at 4 p.m. February 28, with Margaret Price in charge. Other members of the local convention committee include Stuart Houser, general chairman; Mrs. Gregory Vencill, housing; Robert Veale, publicity; Robert Rowell, banquet; Betty Jean Smith, flowers and decorations; Mrs. George Sanders, program.

Wade Meyers, president of the local intermediate Christian Endeavor, is general chairman for the Valley district junior convention, which will meet in connection with the young people's convention on Saturday, March 1. Mrs. George Sanders is sponsor.

TWO HIJACKERS GET 99 YEARS

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immigration" officers and moved back up the Valley. At Pharr, said the statement, they learned that Aycock carried money on his person, so went to the Aycock home and remained there for four hours, eating and playing the radio.

When Aycock arrived home late at night, he grappled with the intruders and one of them, James, shot him in the leg. As the men broke from the house and ran, Mrs. Aycock fired at them and James in return would two shots at her, both of which missed.

Out 20 Minutes
The jury was out 20 minutes in reaching its verdict. Both men accepted sentence and Judge Ferguson committed them to the county jail to await arrival of the state patrol car from Huntsville, where they will be taken.

Fred Hofstetter was the court-appointed attorney for the defendants. A third man, Vincent Villareal of Pharr, has not indicated what his plea would be and as a result no date for the trial has been set.

The fourth defendant, Horace Hamlin, 15, of Corpus Christi, is still in jail awaiting trial in county court on a juvenile charge. He is a former reformatory inmate, officers said. The other member of the original group from Corpus Christi, a 13-year-old lad, became separated from his fellows at Brownsville and returned to Corpus Christi prior to the Pharr robbery but has since been picked up there on a criminal charge.

George Ingram, Hidalgo county deputy sheriff, "broke" the case by obtaining the first clue to the men through a hunting knife found beneath a Pharr residence.

TRUCK KILLS VALLEY MAN

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ed the badly injured man to Valley Baptist Hospital in Harlingen; but he was dead on arrival.

Mitchell, widely-known member of a pioneer Willacy county family, came to the Valley from Brady with his family in 1924, living in the Lyford-Sebastian area most of the time since then.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church in Lyford, with Rev. W. H. Moon, the pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the Lyford cemetery. The Stoller-Burdette Mortuary of Harlingen will be in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include the wife; the mother, Mrs. Ollie Mitchell of Lyford; three sisters, Mrs. Dair Baldridge of Edinburg, Mrs. C. M. Batchelor of Lyford and Mrs. Oren Harris of Lyford; and eight brothers, Moody of Austin, Ed and Andy of Brady, Frank and Gordon of Abilene, Jack of Manila, P. I., Charles of Harrell and Jamie of Lyford.

Pallbearers will be F. D. Roberts, Walter Box, L. M. Ritchie, J. E. Brewer, Cullen Keene and J. E. Yarbrough.

Hostess At Coffee

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. D. P. Gay, Jr., will entertain at coffee at her home Monday between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. She is honoring Mrs. Pearl Nuckolls of Gainesville, guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur C. Hipp, and Mr. Hipp.

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War Severely Testing U. S. Stock And Bond Valuations

By FRANK MacMILLAN
NEW YORK—(AP)—The billions of dollars at which America values its vast inventories of stocks and bonds appears to be beginning its third severe price test since the war in Europe began, informed Wall Street quarters said Saturday.

Share prices, weighted by the woe and uncertainties of war over more than half the world, sank this week to the lowest levels, with the exception of June, 1940, and the spring of 1938, since 1935.

Share Prices Sink
This occurred even while American industry was turning out a greater physical volume of goods, for defense, for Britain and for an expanded and more solidly employed populace than ever before in its history.

The Associated Press index of industrial activity—embracing such key activities as automobile production, steel mill activity, cotton goods making, power production, home building and freight movement—stood at 124.8, above even the boom levels of 1929.

AP Average Down
The Associated Press average of the prices of representative stocks was down to around \$40, almost as low as when Germany was invading the Low Countries and France last June.

How far this paradox was an accurate reflection of the commonly discussed possibility of a spring invasion of Britain, and possible Japanese southward push in the Orient, was a matter of some uncertainty among students of the securities markets.

Savings Deposits Low
One close observer, however, pointed out that while the common shares of one of the greatest railroads in the country, which paid dividends, depression or no depression, is selling at a price to give the buyer a return of 6.56 per cent of his money every year, the stock of a big communications company yields 5.89 per cent, and that of a leading oil concern 5.17 per cent, savings deposits gave a return of only about 2 per cent over most parts of the country.

The conclusion of this observer was that share prices had already "discounted" more troubles than war, destruction and growing taxes had yet produced.

SABOTEURS OF TRAIN NABBED

Quick Capture May Nab Other Plots

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—(AP)—The quick capture of three young men who admittedly tried to wreck a Southern Pacific passenger train may have blocked other schemes to sabotage the railroad, Michael Cassidy, special agent for the federal bureau of investigation, testified Saturday.

The three men in custody of federal officers were Kenneth A. Lennon, 20; Bernal C. Carter, 20 and Owen McHenry, 32, all of whom had been bowling alley pin setters. Arraigned Saturday before United States Commissioner Adelia McCabe, they were held in bond of \$50,000 each.

The chief of the FBI in San Francisco, Nat J. L. Pieper, said the three confessed their attempt to derail a Southern Pacific train on the main line 60 miles northeast of Sacramento. The effort, which failed, was made the night of February 8.

A grand jury taking up the case on March 10 will be asked to indict them on four charges—train wrecking, damaging a national defense utility, extortion and conspiracy. Their conviction could bring sentences of as much as 32 years in prison.

Noted Astronomer, Wife, Die In Fire

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—Dr. Frank C. Jordan, 75, nationally known astronomer and director of Allegheny observatory at the University of Pittsburgh, and his wife, Harriet, 72, died in a fire in their North Side home Saturday night.

Dr. Jordan was burned to death, apparently while fighting flames that broke out from a gas furnace in the basement. Mrs. Jordan, who had been confined to bed by a three weeks' illness, suffocated in her bedroom on an upper floor.

30 Children Drown

BRUSSELS (Via Berlin)—(AP)—Thirty school children drowned Saturday in the Albert Canal at Hasselt when a raft on which they were being ferried turned over. Only five children were rescued. One report said the children had been frightened by a wave and all crowded to one side.

Heart Attack Fatal

CLARENDON—(AP)—Dr. E. F. Hamm, 64, physician who transferred his practice here from Mexico two years ago, died here Saturday following a heart attack.

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Sunday, February 16, 1941

LEGION MEN TO REGISTER FOR DEFENSE

Ex-Service Men Will Join At McAllen

McALLEN—Registration of McAllen's ex-service men in compliance with a request from the national American Legion headquarters will start Monday to last for the week.

Plans for the registration were made Friday night at a business session of the McAllen Legion post. While February 22 has been set for a one-day intensive registration of ex-service men over the nation, local Legion leaders figured they could do the job more thoroughly if more time were spent on the project.

Registration posts will be set up at Martin and Martin garage, Azteca Furniture Store, Cheleff's, Rio Grande Valley Gas Company, Borderland Hardware, Germania Electric Shop and Lee D. Rowe's real estate office, 120 North Twelfth Street.

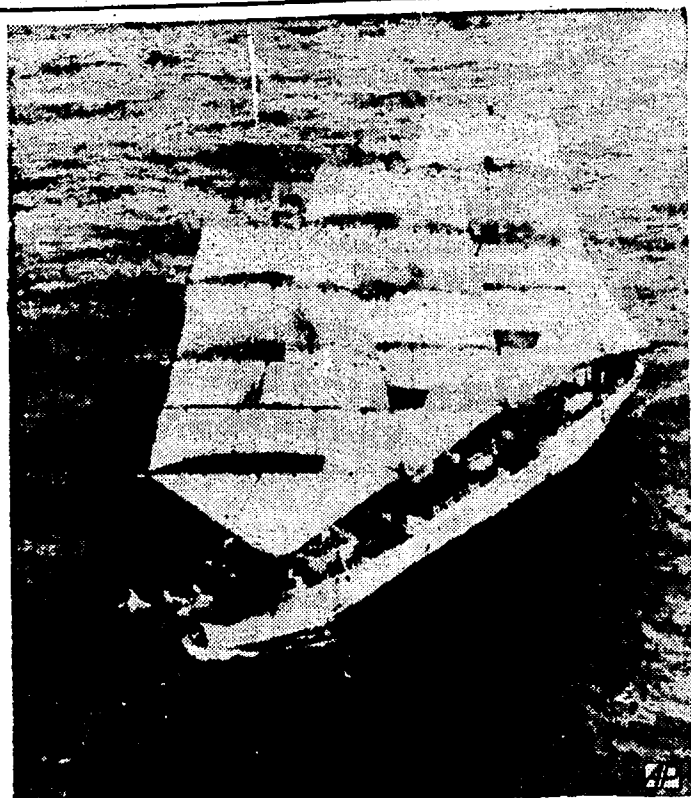
Saturday registration headquarters will be installed at the Legion hall with Bolton Hyde, chairman of the project, in charge. Sufficient other members have volunteered to assure post officials of efficient help, Commander C. D. Martin said.

Plans for a dance February 22 at the Legion hall were announced by Ray Losh. The dance will be staged jointly by the Legion post and the Sons of the Legion.

Members voted to donate an American flag to the Catholic schools. O. C. Emery, chairman of the flag committee, was authorized to make presentation plans.

Unanimously the post approved

Sailing Ships Return



Heavily-loaded with cottonseed meal, the 49-year-old Swedish Bark "Abraham Rydberg" plods heavily under full sail from Santos, Brazil, terminated by a week of delay off Boston while awaiting a favorable wind into port. The four-sticker had recently been a Swedish training ship but war needs have again made commercial shipping profitable for her.

six bills the state headquarters will actions in relation to national de- put before the legislature to govern fense.

TOURISTS SEE VALLEY FILMS

Edinburg C. C. Stages Movie Show

EDINBURG—Two hundred winter visitors were guests of the chamber of commerce here Friday night at the first tourist party of the season.

The meeting was featured by the showing of colored moving pictures taken in Edinburg and the Upper Valley. They were exhibited by I. G. Caswell, well known Edinburg photographer. So well were the movies received, Caswell showed them twice.

Manager Harry W. Cook of the chamber, Miss Adele Speed, secretary, and Mesdames H. O. Schaleben, Louis Gannaway, K. C. Boysen and Carl Van Way assisted in staging the program. Other entertainment features were offered by Miss Harriet Hagedorn, vocalist, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Bonner, and a vocal trio including Miss Maybelle, Miss Laura Ellen and Tommy Gardner. All were from Edinburg.

McAllen Rotarians Hold Ladies Night

McALLEN—About 60 couples attended the McAllen Rotary club's ladies' night program at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Friday night, when an entertainment program was presented after a dinner. Several Edinburg dancers offered the feature attractions on a program arranged by Phineas Granning. Dancing followed the entertainment. A number of guests were introduced at the meeting, over which Mike Groom presided.

Total population of the British empire is about 500,000,000.

WORKING FOR M. A.
MERCEDES—Bowen Evans, former head of the Social Science Department in Mercedes High School, is now attending North Texas State Teachers College. He is working on his Master's Degree, which he expects to receive at the end of the summer.

VISIT IN PHARR
PHARR—Mrs. Noble Risinger and baby daughter of McAllen are the guests this week-end of his mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Risinger and Mrs. Frank Guico, before going to Corpus Christi to join Mr. Risinger where they will make their new home.

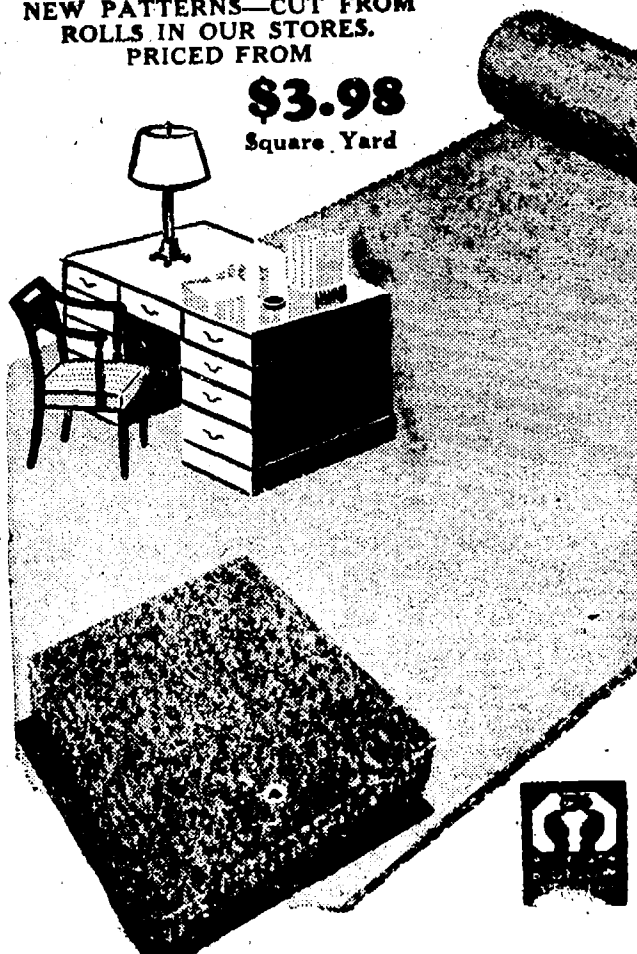
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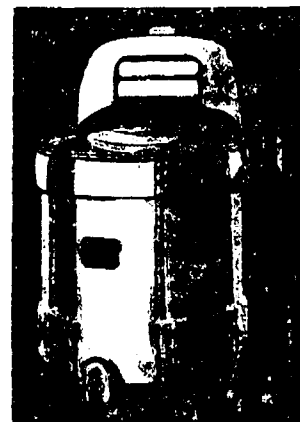


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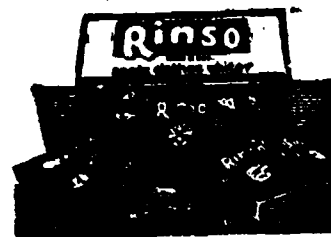
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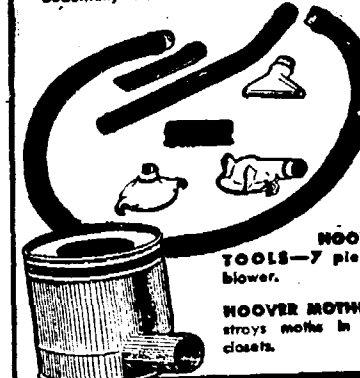
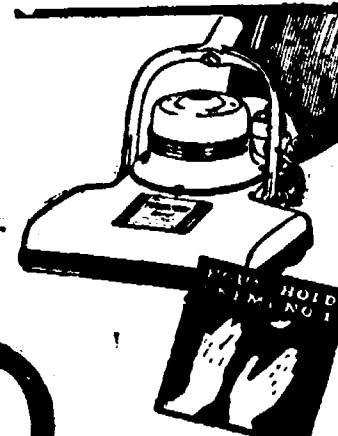
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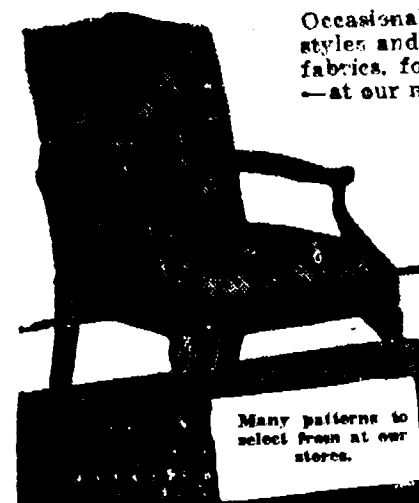
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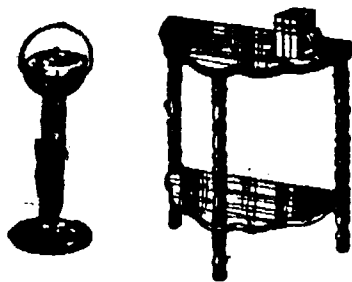
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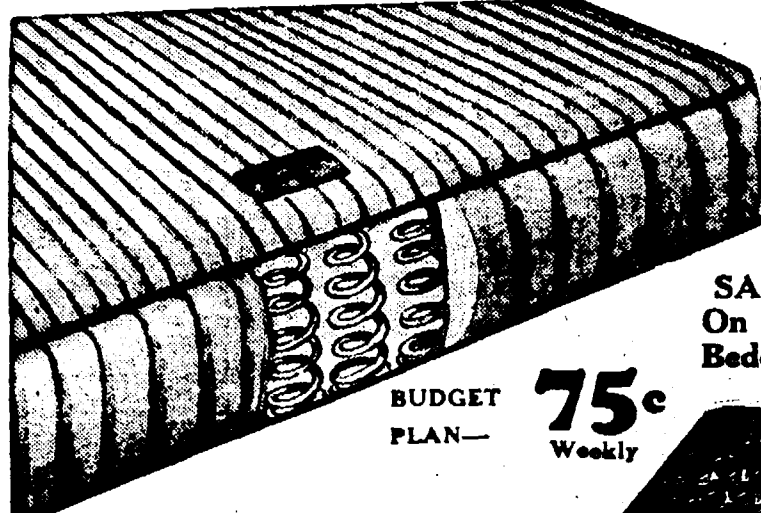


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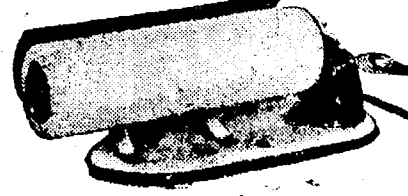
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CHARRO DAYS TO DRAW ALL WINTER FOLK

Upper Valley Tourists Await Program

McALLEN—Virtually all winter visitors and tourists in McAllen and the Upper Valley are expected to participate in the Charro Days celebration at Brownsville the last of the week. McAllen Chamber of Commerce tourist department officials said today. The celebration is one of the chief events on the tourist calendar for the week. The calendar follows:

Monday at 9 a. m. advanced Spanish class; 2 p. m. Hobby Club will meet in the new club room; 4 p. m. conducted tour to Reynosa with a wild game dinner; the famous Guerra family give a colorful program at 7:30 p. m. in the chamber of commerce auditorium.

Tuesday, 9 a. m. the beginners Spanish class; 2 p. m. tourists will meet for a game party.

Wednesday, 8 a. m. fishing party will leave for Port Isabel for a boat fishing trip up the channel; registrations must be in by Tuesday noon; 9 a. m. the sewing class will meet in the new club room to sew for the Red Cross.

Thursday, 9 a. m. advanced Spanish class; 1 p. m. a tour to the Ever Green Farms and the Jungle Gardens; 7:30 p. m. the Leta Schwinge Studio of Dramatic Art and Danceling will entertain for the regular tourist program in the new club room; 9 p. m. old fashioned and a timer's dance in the Schwinge studio.

Friday, all visitors and tourists are asked to leave at an early date in order to be in Brownsville for the big Charro Days colorful parade to be staged at 10 a. m.

Saturday, the children's parade will be held in Brownsville at 1:30 p. m. At 8 p. m. the Middle-Western Dances and Old Costume Show will open in the new McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium and last through Sunday and Sunday night.

CHARRO TOUR SET TUESDAY

To Boost Fiesta In Valley's Cities

BROWNSVILLE—The wandering Charros and Chinas of Brownsville will make a tour of the Lower Valley Tuesday, February 18, spreading the word of the Fiesta which opens here February 20 and giving Valley people a glimpse at the costumes, beads, and entertainment of the four-day fiesta.

Same Group Tours
Hawkins White, in charge of the tour, said that the same group that made the swing through South Texas during the last week will visit Valley points, giving the same entertainment. The Anheuser-Busch Company of St. Louis is sponsoring both tours, through its representative in the Valley, Louis Sured of Harlingen, with Henry J. Schmitz of the City sales department in St. Louis on hand to help.

In commenting on the tour White said, "We want to again express our appreciation to the Anheuser-Busch people for their cooperation in making these tours possible. They have handled these Charro Days events in the same fine manner that they have demonstrated in the past in helping to make an outstanding success of our show."

Trip Itinerary.
Itinerary for the trip was announced by White as follows:

6:30 a. m. leave Brownsville; 8:30 a. m. Mission; 9:10 a. m. McAllen; 10:20 a. m. Edinburg; 11:10 a. m. Pharr; 11:35 a. m. San Juan; 11:55 a. m. Alamo; 12:25 p. m. possible stop at lunch; 1:40 p. m. Mercedes; 2 p. m. Weslaco; 3:55 p. m. La Feria; 4:15 p. m. Harlingen; 5:15 p. m. San Benito.

The Charros and Chinas made a stop at Raymondville on their recent tour which took them to Corpus Christi and other South Texas points.

Many Satisfied Tax Man Tells Grove Owner Experience

EDINBURG—Practically all non-residents who have purchased citrus groves in Hidalgo County are satisfied with their investments. Tax Collector Clay Everhard said Saturday.

He said several thousand acres of groves were owned by non-residents, most of whom come to the Valley in the winter and inspect them properly.

"The only complaints are heard from those people whose groves have not had the proper care," Everhard said. "One man said that a few years ago he had to use the profits from his Oklahoma property to support his Valley orchard. Now, he uses the profit from his orchard to keep up his Oklahoma property," the tax collector said.

Hike In Wool Price Forecast By Spring

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Agricultural Department predicted this week wool prices would be higher in the spring and summer than a year ago because of prospects for increased mill consumption for civilian and military demands. The United States average price of wool received by farmers was said to have been 31.3 cents a pound on January 15 compared with 28.1 cents on the corresponding date in 1940.

Purified wood pulp is used in producing cellulose nitrate for smokeless powders.

Cornelia Otis Skinner To Repeat Valley Entertainment Performance



Miss Skinner As Anne Boleyn

First Artist Booked Twice In Row By Cultural Arts Will Be Heard In Famous Sketches At Edinburg Monday

EDINBURG—Cornelia Otis Skinner is returning to the Valley, the first artist to play a repeat performance under sponsorship of Cultural Arts, Inc.

Miss Skinner will present her famous sketches of "The Wives of Henry VIII" at the Edinburg Junior College auditorium Monday night.

Mrs. Ella Fay Hodges, secretary of Cultural Arts, said Miss Skinner was asked to return here because of the popular demand. The artist was here last year.

An outstanding favorite in Miss Skinner's repertoire, this solo drama is infused with the fire of royal romance and intrigue as six luckless queens play their brief roles in the life of bluff King Hal during the years of his reign between 1532 and 1547. Here, in historic verisimilitude, are Catharine of Aragon, Anne Boleyn, Jane Seymour, Anne of Cleves, Kathryn Howard and Katherine Parr—human and unforgettable. Exceptionally beautiful and authentic costumes of the colorful Tudor period.

"The Wives of Henry VIII" is preceded by a selection of three original modern character sketches.

Miss Skinner has every reason to look back with fond pride on Monday, June 15, 1931, when she was engaged for the first time "The Wives of Henry VIII." That eventful afternoon not only marked her first move in the direction of a play in monologue form. Her initial portrayal of the Tudor queens was in the great hall of Knole Castle, Kent, a room which often had echoed to King Hal's bluff voice. She had been invited by Lord and Lady Sackville to appear at a benefit they had arranged. She decided to try out "The Wives of Henry VIII" under the most severe circumstances—a select audience in an inviolate atmosphere. It was a bold thing to do. Knole Castle had been in the Sackville family since Queen Elizabeth presented it to their ancestor, Thomas, Earl of Dorset. One false note in the young American's performance and the historic walls might have fallen about her ears.

Not only did "The Wives of Henry VIII" survive the ordeal of Knole; the beautiful author and actress brought her novel production to London the following afternoon and, by arrangement with Gilbert Miller, presented it in the St. James' Theatre. It went straight to the heart of Miss Skinner's English

audiences and each of her three successive visits abroad has been the occasion of sell-out theatres. "The Wives of Henry VIII" opened in New York at the Avon Theatre, November 15, 1941, and played to packed houses for six weeks. It then moved to the Lyceum Theatre where it continued for a long run. "How convenient for the playwright," wrote Miss Skinner, "and with what perfectly contrasting colors fate arranged the mournful pageant of these queens." Audiences never forget the horse-play of Anne of Cleves or the terrifying cry of Anne Boleyn as she is led to the block.

FIRST GREEK MONEY GIVEN

Tourist Of Kansas Makes Donation

McALLEN—A winter visitor from Topeka, Kan., became McAllen's first contributor to the Greek relief fund campaign due to open here Tuesday.

He was Roy Saferite, who was elected secretary of the All-State picnic group last week. The visitor donated \$5 to the fund.

The actual solicitation campaign will not begin in McAllen until 2 p. m. Tuesday. Committees of men and women will meet at the McAllen chamber of commerce to hear a report from the planning sub-committee headed by Dr. Frank E. Osborn. Harry L. Merts, general chairman, will preside at the meeting.

McAllen's quota is \$900; Hidalgo county's \$5,000 and the national fund sought is \$10,000,000. All of the money goes to "buy food, medicine and clothing for the little Greek nation," often called the "founders and now the preservers of democracy."

Speakers have made the point that "but by the grace of God and the help of the stalwart Greeks and the British, the Americans would now be fighting the Nazis." Americans are called on to give money and sons and fathers and blood and lives to preserve the kind of government Americans believe in, it is declared.

BOYS TO MARK F. F. A. WEEK

Valley Programs To Begin Sunday

HARLINGEN—"FFA Week" will be observed by Valley chapters of Future Farmers of America beginning Sunday, and most of them have arranged programs for different days.

A chapter of future farmers is located in every school having a vocational agriculture teacher. Future Farmers learn the best agricultural methods by doing and by following examples set for them.

Mercedes Program
Mercedes Future Farmers are planning to observe FFA week by presenting a program before one of the local service clubs similar to the one given before the Lions club last year.

The Edinburg chapter will hold a father and son banquet Thursday night while the Edcouch-Elsa chapter will hold a parent night meeting Tuesday followed by assembly program at the school Wednesday. Parent night at Weslaco is scheduled for Wednesday.

Vocational agriculture teachers in the Valley include W. T. Dudley, Mercedes; Austin Ellison, Weslaco; A. V. Peterson, Pharr; Al Martin, Edinburg; R. J. West, Linn; Hoke McKim, Edcouch-Elsa; A. A. Vela, Rio Grande City; C. D. Ritter, Raymondville; Everett Nichols, San Perlita. There are none in Cameron county.

New Cub Pack

Three Dens Formed At Raymondville

RAYMONDVILLE—Bill Halstead was named Cub master of the new Raymondville Cub pack organized on Wednesday evening under direction of Gene Smith, Scout master.

Three dens were organized: First Den, Mrs. Ralph Hutchins den mother, Scout Wilbert Stone, den chief, with A. L. Stanford and Bob Taylor as members.

Second Den: Mrs. F. D. Henderson, den mother; Scout John Allen Henderson, den chief; and members Roy Davis, Holly Wester, Billy Roy Adda, Jess Hay, Harlan Borna, John Pat Sisson, Charles Ray Hancy. Third Den: Mrs. Abel Reyna, den mother, Scout Oscar Martinez, den chief, members, Daniel Reyna and Jesus Gomez.

Once a month the dens will meet together under their leader, Bill Halstead. Each den will have its individual meeting at the time and place convenient to that particular group.

The Cub pack is composed of boys of nine to 12 years of age. Boys interested see Halstead.

Caplin Dismissal Is Denied In New York

NEW YORK—(AP)—A Kings county judge Wednesday denied dismissal motions in the trial of Hymie Caplin, prominent manager of fighters, who is charged with having backed a card game swindle, with the statement "I will not allow this gang of thieves to get away on technicalities."

Townsend Meet Set

BROWNSVILLE—The El Jardin Townsend Club No. 1 will hold its regular meeting Monday evening at the El Jardin school house. There will be musical numbers and several addresses. S. W. Brightbill, publicity chairman, states.

3-Year-Old Twin Is Jinxed, He Thinks

SIoux FALLS, S. D.—(AP)—Roy Sherwood, three-year-old twin, seems to be jinxed. About a year ago he swallowed a safety pin. Six months ago he broke a leg and recently he swallowed a penny. Each experience required a trip to the hospital.

Ralph, Roy's twin, was pretty disconsolate after the last trip, but his only question was: "Did you get the penny back?"

PRICES FOR MARSH GAIN

Quantity Is Less In Auction Markets

HARLINGEN—Average prices for both Valley Marsh seedless and Marsh pink grapefruit increased on the auction markets the past week as offerings declined in quantity. It is shown in a weekly summary issued Saturday by the Federal-State Market News Service at Weslaco.

White Marsh \$1.85
White Marsh from the Valley averaged \$1.85 per box for 21,531 boxes sold on six of the nation's ten auction markets. St. Louis not only took a small quantity of fruit, but also paid the red ink average of \$1.36 per box. The highest average was \$1.98 at Detroit for 4,499 boxes but the freight to that point is much higher than to St. Louis.

The average of \$1.85 compared to an average of \$1.73 for 30,658 boxes sold the preceding week.

Pinks from the Valley were sold on seven auction markets and averaged \$2.23 for 18,554 boxes as compared to \$2.11 for 20,462 boxes the previous week.

Florida Markets
Florida averaged \$1.73 for 68,840 boxes of white fruit sold on nine auctions as compared to \$1.70 the previous week for 81,192 boxes. Florida pinks averaged \$1.96 for 5,695 boxes as compared to \$2.05 for the week ending February 7 when 7,342 boxes were sold.

Grapefruit trackholdings in 16 receiving markets totalled only 90 cars Saturday but this was an increase from Friday's 74. The trackholdings have been under a hundred for four days. Prior to that the holdings generally averaged well above a hundred cars.

Boy Scout Exhibit Set In San Benito

BROWNSVILLE—The "Trail to Citizenship," Boy Scout exhibit which proved very popular here during the past week, will be shown to San Benitos Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. A downtown location has been obtained for the event.

In these exhibits, cubs and scouts show the various crafts for which they obtained merit badges. Stuart Atkin, Adolph Thomas, R. G. Bonner, R. J. Howard, Junior Gilbert, Al Lamm and Earl Daugherty are the committee supervising the event.

Equipment for the exhibit already has been moved to San Benito, according to Ralph Cisne, field executive.

RETURNS FROM TEMPLE

RAYMONDVILLE—George Lochrie who has returned from Temple where he completed a two-weeks treatment in Scott-White Hospital, is reported convalescing. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lochrie.

GAY 90'S HIT OF FESTIVAL

Jack Dalton Epic Is Charro Feature

BROWNSVILLE—One of the outstanding features of the Charro Days Fiesta in Brownsville this year is expected to be the Gay Nineties Revue, to be held in the historic old opera house, at the corner of Tenth and Leves streets here.

It will be a combination of many things, among them the burlesque melodrama, "Curse On You Jack Dalton," to be shown at 9 p. m. and midnight each night and other entertainment throughout the day.

"Jack Dalton" Epic
The Gay Nineties hall will open each morning at 11 a. m. after Thursday, and there will be no admission charge except to the showings of the "Jack Dalton" epic. An old time "bar fly" piano player is to be on hand throughout the day, and there will be other entertainment events coupled with this, all without charge.

The drama of Jack Dalton promises to be a real hit. It is being directed by Mrs. Joe Jordan, and will be presented first on Wednesday night, February 19, as a preview.

Cast Named
In the cast are the following: Jack Dalton himself, played by Brooks Conover; Bertha, the maid, Mrs. Nellie Conover; Egbert, the Villain, Earle Brown; Anna, the "Helicat," Charles Bremer; Eloise Dalton, Josephine Taylor; and Mrs. Dalton, Margaret Conrady.

The curtain will go up on Jack Dalton at 9 p. m. and midnight on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Students Work Interscholastic Group Entries Train

McALLEN—Entrants in the district Interscholastic league meet to be held in April are busily preparing for the contests at the McAllen High School.

Entered in the typing competition are Mary Gene Callett, Bruce Young, Phyllis Reynolds, Betty Jean Edelstein, Betty Dunlavey, Marjorie Isenberg, Norma Lee Westerman and Helen Parish.

Out for declamation are Katherine O'Neill, Kathryn Kelly, Rosemary Jones, Phoebe Kyle, Virginia Younger, Dorothy Marston and Myrtle Hensler.

Shorthand entrants are Phyllis Reynolds and Helen Parish; ready writers, Marilee Engel, Margaret Johnson, Phoebe Kyle, Rosemary Jones and Anna May Biehn.

GO TO HOUSTON

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks left Saturday for Houston to meet their son, Jack Dalton, who has been visiting his grandparents at Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Modisette and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks.

EAST'S DOCTORS RELIEVE BOY OF PEANUT IN LUNG

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Alma Lloyd, 28-year-old Idaho potato farmer, set out for home Saturday with his year-old son, who was brought here for removal of a peanut from a lung.

"People certainly have been good to me," said Lloyd as he boarded a plane cradling Alma, Jr., in his arms.

Prompted by a drive started by a Philadelphia policeman, friends contributed funds for the return of Lloyd and the child to Salt Lake City by plane and then to their home at Soda Springs, Idaho. The father had disclosed he was penniless.

"Everything has been fixed up fine for me," said Lloyd.

The father and child arrived here by plane Monday.

Attend Short Course

BROWNSVILLE—F. L. Rockwell, assistant city engineer, and J. Cortinez, operator of the city water filtration plant, will leave for College Station Monday to attend an A. and M. College short course on water plant operation.

VISIT IN LA VILLA

LA VILLA—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dose and small daughter, of Oklahoma City are spending a few days with their brother, A. H. Dose and family.

DEMOS UNION WORLD HOPE

Scientist Urges New Anti-Axis Union

NEW YORK—(AP)—Democracies of the world can survive, Dr. Robert A. Millikan, noted scientist, said Saturday, "only by having enough intelligence to unite their forces against the gangster nations which are out to rob, plunder and destroy them."

In a curtain speech at the Metropolitan Opera House, which was broadcast over the NBC club network, Dr. Millikan, president of the California Institute of Technology, asserted that "extreme isolationism and extreme pacifism in a world linked together by the discoveries of modern science is really worse than the unintelligent. It is suicidal."

He said the "terrible disaster in which mankind now finds itself" was the result of "just this sort of extreme nationalism."

Raiders Back Over London After Dark

LONDON—(AP)—Following up a series of daylight sorties over England, German air raiders returned shortly after dark Saturday night. London had an early alert and planes also were reported over east and northeast Scotland. The weather over Dover Strait was clear, with full visibility.



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MASONS PLAN BIG MEETING AT M'ALLEN

High Officials Will Attend Program

McALLEN—Two occasions will be celebrated here March 7 at one of the largest Masonic gatherings ever held in South Texas. E. A. Polzin, worshipful master of the McAllen lodge and Jack Freshour, district deputy grand master of the 40th district, declared Saturday.

One will be the visit of Grand Master Sam B. Cantey, Jr., who will visit this section at that time and will deliver the principal address of the evening. The other will be the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the McAllen lodge.

The meeting will be held in the junior high school auditorium and a barbecue will be served starting at 6 p.m. on the football field.

All past grand masters, all the present grand officers, all district deputy grand masters, all lodges and master Masons of South Texas will be the guests of the 40th Masonic district. Invitation also is extended to the grand lodges and the subordinates of Mexico that are in fraternal relations with the Texas grand lodge.

A splendid fellowship and social period will be participated in by the great crowd at the barbecue and then the lodge will open at 8 p.m. for its closed session. All visiting or sojourning master Masons are invited to attend, Polzin said.

2 Remanded To Jail On Vagrancy Counts

McALLEN—Two men were remanded to county jail Tuesday when they were unable to pay fines on vagrancy charges by Justices of the Peace T. J. Powell and Kent Manning. Fines totaled \$40.40 and \$25.40 in the respective courts. A third defendant was sent to county jail by Judge Manning when he was unable to pay a \$40.40 fine for drunkenness.

In city court, J. J. Suggs of Brownsville was fined \$10 on a speeding charge; E. W. Mesenbrink of McAllen and Mrs. Sam Jenkins of Reynosa, \$1 each, for overparking.

MONTH AT SCHOOL

RIO GRANDE CITY—Lt. John Hinojosa, Jr., who was recently ordered to active duty at Fort Sam Houston, is spending a month at the quartermaster school in Philadelphia, Pa., according to latest information received.

Country Club Signs Up Orchestra



Pictured above is the Sullivan dance orchestra—billed as John Sullivan, His Trumpet and His Orchestra—which will play a Charro Days engagement at the Brownsville Country Club Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is extremely popular with Houston dance fans.

SULLIVAN AND BAND SLATED

Country Club Plans Gala Week

BROWNSVILLE—One of the outstanding dance orchestras of the Southwest—John Sullivan, His Trumpet and His Orchestra—will play a Charro Days engagement at the Brownsville Country Club, Feb. 18-22. Claud Liston, manager of the club, states:

The dances will get under way at 9 p.m. and no private parties will be booked at the Country Club on the nights of the dances. These events have the sanction and cooperation of Charro Days, Inc., according to Robin M. Pate, president of the fiesta.

Sullivan's 11-piece dance orchestra is in big demand at Houston, Austin, Beaumont, Galveston and other Southwest points.

Sullivan himself is an outstanding trumpet player, having played first trumpet in the Houston Symphony Orchestra. Practically all of the players double on instruments, giving the organization a wide tonal effect.

Among the organization's recent engagements were: Houston Yacht Club; Houston Debutantes; Chevey Chase Riding Club; Houston; Austin Country Club; Kappa Alpha Pi national convention, and many others.

SUN SPOT CYCLE IS MOST ACTIVE IN US' HISTORY

PASADENA, Calif. — (P) — Although three years have passed since the maximum of the current sun-spot cycle, spot activity is still greater than at the peak of the preceding cycle.

Dr. Seth B. Nicholson, Mount Wilson astronomer, said Saturday the current cycle is perhaps the most active on record and apparently produced the greatest magnetic storm.

This storm, last Easter, disrupted cable and short wave radio service to Europe and the Orient for more than two hours, and played havoc with telephone and telegraphic communication.

During the storm the northern lights were observed as far south as Tucson, Ariz.

MEXICAN AIR ROUTE OPENS

Reynosa Port To Be Dedicated Today

McALLEN — The new, northern Mexico airlines route will be officially opened Sunday when the airport at Reynosa is dedicated by military and city officials there.

The dedication program has been set for 12:15 p. m. at the military post's airfield which will be used as a landing site for the twice daily trips of the Stinson five-place Reliant, operated by Transportes Aereos del Norte, S. A., newly organized airline. The line will operate between Monterrey and Matamoros with a stop at Reynosa on its two daily trips.

The public has been invited to Eddie Belasco, Reynosa agent, to attend the dedication ceremonies.

Special invitations have been issued to city chamber of commerce and postoffice officials at McAllen to be present when the plane lands at Reynosa on the first flight to Monterrey.

Miguel Garza Gutierrez, mayor of Reynosa, and Ramiro Ramirez Polanco, city secretary there, with the commanding officer of the garrison will appear on the program of speeches to mark the inauguration.

Pharr Scout Drive Reaches \$327 Total

PHARR—The Pharr Boy Scout fund drive was well past the half way mark Thursday with a total of \$327 of a \$500 quota either paid in cash or pledged for the year.

Stanley Melton, chairman of the Pharr campaign, expects to end the drive Saturday with the full quota raised.

MRS. WHIGHAM LEAVES

McALLEN—Mrs. J. R. Whigham of Gatesville, mother of Dr. W. E. Whigham, left Saturday morning for San Antonio where she was called by the serious illness of a daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. G. Whigham. The Gatesville resident had been visiting here for 10 days.

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Five More Firms Are In McAllen Contest

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Valley Area Beats Average For State In Road Fatalities

McALLEN — Deaths from highway and street accidents in the 27th senatorial district during 1940 exceeded the state average increase, according to statistics on traffic fatalities compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Eighteen counties comprise the district and Hidalgo led the list with 68 deaths and Cameron was second with 16. A total of 148 deaths were listed in this district which is an increase of 32 in number over 1939. The fatalities in this district exceeded the state average by a total increase of 27.58 per cent.

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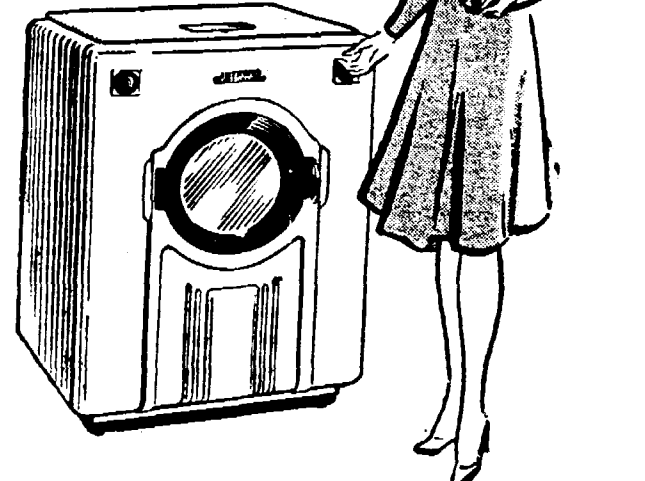
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If You've Wanted To See Bullfights But Were Afraid Of Blood, See This



Photo shows Sidney Franklin in action in Valencia, Spain

BROWNSVILLE — All those Americans who have for years wanted to see a bullfight, but who have shied away from the spectacle because of bloodshed, will have an opportunity to fulfill their wish here during Charro Days.

For a "bloodless bullfight," with everything that the legitimate bullfight has except bloodshed, is to be given by Sidney Franklin, the famed American matador.

And bullfight fans will have an opportunity to study some of the fine points of this thrilling sport.

There are tricks and quirks and odd things in bullfighting as in all other sports. For instance, a bull which has ever been in the ring before (and occasionally killed) is taken out when he is not killed. In fact, a matador can tell the instant the bull enters the arena whether the animal has ever been fought before.

"It isn't that they are more dangerous," Franklin said, "when they have been in the ring before—it's simply that we can not put on a show with them. A bull that has once been in the ring might really be dangerous, were it not for the fact that we can tell at a glance if they have been fought before. Hence, we know how to fight them."

The famed matador also revealed that one of the first things a bullfighter does is to find out if the bull "leads" with his right or left horn. Then the fight is mapped with this knowledge in mind. A bull hooks ordinarily with just one horn, and it may be either the right or the left.

Sidney Franklin is really coming back to the spot where he first attracted attention of the American public as a bullfighter. He fought in the ring in Matamoros in 1923, and at that time a feature story on him was written by Grant Stillwell of Brownsville and appeared in the old New York World.

Some time later Franklin went to Spain and his fame became international. He competed on even terms with the cream of Spain's fighters during the brilliant days

of bullfighting, just before the revolution in that nation.

Since returning to the United States Franklin has appeared in some moving pictures, notably the "Kid From Spain," and has gone to Mexico several times to appear in bullfights. He is particularly admired by the Latin Americans for his dauntless courage and aggressiveness in the ring.

All this will be revealed in the two "bloodless bullfights" here during Charro Days.

The shows are to be given at Charro Park, which is being put in shape for the event, and the time will be immediately following the Charro Days Rodeo, to be given at Tucker Field. Two performances, one Friday and one Saturday, are to be given.

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RURAL LIFE IS CITED AS DEFENSE AID

County Agents Draw 12-Point Program

SAN BENITO — Twelve recommendations as to how the public may assist in developing live-at-home programs and thereby aid the national defense, were made this week by the county farm and home demonstration agents at the request of business men and civic leaders.

Breakfast Conferences
Cameron County Judge O. C. Daney recently held a series of breakfast conferences to which the county and home demonstration agents, business men and others, were invited to discuss ways and means of encouraging live-at-home programs.

It was agreed that the county agents were the backbone of the movement and that much good could be accomplished by getting their work before the public. The agents were asked to formulate recommendations as to how the public might help.

Ways and Means
These recommendations for "ways and means" of assisting people in agricultural pursuits to secure a more abundant living as formulated by Frank C. Brunemann, county farm agent, and Miss Lu Elsie Naezel, county home demonstration agent, are as follows:

1. For business people to get acquainted with extension work. This might be done by these people going on tours and visiting farms where demonstrations are set up. In this way the business people might advise their rural friends where and what kind of help is available.

2. Sponsoring clubs, fairs and exhibits to keep up interest.

3. See that every community have both girls and boys 4-H clubs, and that there is some person in the community that will sponsor the organization and assist the young people in their work.

4. Every community has some supervised "going" demonstrations, and if these demonstrations were publicized by the local people, what visits made to them would be helped. The demonstrators themselves are reluctant to boast of their accomplishments and achievements and as a result so many worth while ideas are confined to few farms, and incorporated in their farm set-up.

5. Attempt to show urban and rural people that a general live-at-home program is not only convenient but profitable and is everyone's part in the defense program, namely, "that every American be strong, stronger than ever before, sturdier in body, steeper in nerves, surer in living."

6. Have all people to produce an adequate supply of food and feed at home to care for the "cow, sow, and hen" on the farm. It is not meant by this that ALL these items be produced on a marketable scale, but from one of these choose the best adapted to you and your farm to produce on a marketable scale to supplement the cash income. This small weekly cash income will assist in taking care of the running expenses of the home.

7. Produce quality products, and reduce cost of production. One way this might be done is to take advantage of the experiment station's findings on correct control for insect and diseases, and the proper use of fertilizer. Too often the "hit and miss" plan of applications of fertilizers or insecticides and fundisigles increase the cost of producing a crop by not securing a maximum benefit of yield for the amount of money and labor expended.

8. Sanitation and vaccination are cheap insurance. Advise and encourage their use and adoption.

9. Encourage Valley home-makers to buy and use Valley products. Also insist that Valley products be made available EVERYWHERE.

10. Cotton program has made available more crop land for raising feed and putting into permanent and temporary pastures. Livestock have proven a profitable source of income and work ideally here in the Valley. Therefore, instead of leaving crop land idle encourage more extensive use of these acres in the raising of feed crops and pastures, and marketing these crops through livestock for increased profit on the land and furnish income "between seasons" crop income.

11. For all people to realize and appreciate that non-salable feed raised on idle acres may be harvested and stored in trench silos to be used when needed (has been known to be kept as long as 11 years) at a price of slightly over \$1 per ton.

12. Pass on to others good ideas you have received from community demonstrations. Only through demonstrations can the worth of things be proven to people as a whole.

San Benito Church Hears Guest Pastor
SAN BENITO—Dr. W. F. Quillian of Nashville, Tenn., will be guest minister at the First Methodist church Sunday night. A special invitation has been extended to all by the local pastor, Dr. L. J. Rode, to hear the speaker, who is to conduct a Valley-wide missionary institute at Pharr Monday.

Army Tests Its Parachutists



United States Marines taking parachute jumping lessons at the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J., come floating down to earth. Other 'chutists watch from the ground as their companions descend.

FAIR BOOSTS STOCK SHOW

200 Letters Mailed To South Texans

HARLINGEN—Over two hundred letters announcing the dates of the Valley Fair Livestock and Poultry Show to stock and poultry raisers in South Texas, were sent out this week by the Fair Association.

The dates of the Harlingen Show are April 10-11-12, according to Harry Ratliff, manager. An added feature this year will be the Valley Dairy Day held on April 12 in connection with the livestock exposition.

Over 100 beef and dairy cattle have already been entered in the show by Cameron and Willacy counties stock men, 4-H Club and Future Farmers organizations, Ratliff stated. Several head of prize beef cattle from Kennedy county are expected to be on exhibition at the show, and several others will be entered for premiums from Hidalgo county.

E. R. Eudaly, extension dairyman of A. and M. College, will be in charge of the dairy show with all county agents assisting. G. W. Barnes, beef cattle specialist of A. and M. College, will judge all beef entries and other experts will have charge of the swine and poultry judging.

Charles Washmon, president of the Fair Association, will announce all committees in connection with the show early next week, and premium lists for all divisions will be prepared immediately.

Musicians Work
Mercedes Preparing For Spring Meet

MERCEDES — Members of the Mercedes high school band are working on solos and ensembles to enter in the instrumental division of the district music meet to be held this spring.

Soloists include: bassoon, Mary Marie Doye; alto clarinet, Dorothy Eldridge; trombone, Patty Ann Lang; baritone, Bobby Wipke; bass, Billy Dwyer, Bill Bolter, Rafael Escamilla; drum, Merle Borchelt, Ralph Powell, Donald McDonald; bass clarinet, Jack Green; tenor saxophone, Tommie Jo Lamberson, Billy Eric Smith; saxophone, Billy Eric Smith; flute, Bertha Nebenzahl; oboe, Kathryn Schwarz; clarinet, Merle Sick.

Among the ensembles are the brass sextette, Bill Bolter, David Seibert, Laura McDonald, Arturo Trevino, Patty Ann Lang, and Billy Brooks; trumpet trio, David Hoover, John Stuart, Arturo Trevino; trumpet trio, Ascension Reynolds, Freddie Bernard, Arturo Diaz; saxophone quartette, Jean Kirkpatrick, Noa Bisk, Tommie Jo Lamberson, Billy Eric Smith; and twirling quartette, Ann Schmalzried, Dorothy Blythe, Dorothy Jean Hornbeck, and Marjorie Schwarz.

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Even If It Means Long Underwear Women In New Orleans Determined To Take Part In Mardi Gras Parade

NEW ORLEANS — (AP) — The feminine form is at last going to be under the masks and robes of a New Orleans carnival parade—even if the ladies have to wear long woolen undies to keep out the cold.

This disclosure was made firmly Saturday by a dark-haired member of the newest and strangest of all carnival organizations, the Krewe of Venus, which will parade on 12 mule-drawn floats February 23, two days before Mardi Gras. It is the first time women have ever tried anything like that here. The parade groups have been exclusively male.

"We organized this club to parade," said the dark-haired one who insisted on anonymity, "because we felt it was the only point we haven't won yet. We have everything else: the right to vote, stand up in street cars and ride elevators with men who don't take their hats off."

The Krewe is composed of typists, clerks, and the wives of politicians, policemen, businessmen and, Dark Hair said, "anybody who wants to join and has a good character reference."

County Okays Buying Cameron Road Bonds
BROWNSVILLE—County Judge Oscar C. Daney announced Wednesday that the commissioners' court had voted to purchase \$4000 worth of Cameron county road bonds at 94 cents on the dollar.

Judge any said "this is a saving to the county of six cents on the dollar."

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EDCOUCH—Mrs. Laura Minnola, Chicago is visiting in the W. W. Wilson home.

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Sugar Ads Feature Valley Product

HARLINGEN — Widespread publicity is being received by Valley grapefruit in newspapers and over radio stations of Texas and it isn't costing the growers or shippers a cent.

The Imperial Sugar Company of Sugar Land, Texas this week began an advertising campaign in which Texas grapefruit and Texas sugar are featured. Copies of the advertising have been sent to Valley growers.

The printed advertising is to appear in 48 leading Texas newspapers and shows a small child eating a grapefruit with a box of sugar on the side.

Texas Grows Best
"Texas grows the finest, juiciest grapefruit in the world; rich in healthful vitamins," the ad points out.

In addition to this ad, the company featured Valley grapefruit over its radio program on the Texas Quality Network Friday and will broadcast other programs mentioning Valley citrus Monday and Wednesday of next week.

The programs over WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Fort Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; and KPRC, Houston, are broadcast at 8:30 a.m. The Monday program will be "Rhythm Rally" with a "plug" for Valley grapefruit and Texas sugar and the Wednesday program will be "Melody Souvenirs."

Helps Sale
"This advertising will help sell more Texas grapefruit," the company wrote the growers. "We say that advisedly because our advertising has successfully sold Imperial Pure Cane Sugar for many years."

"You folks in the Rio Grande Valley grow the finest grapefruit in the world. It is a shame that so much out-of-state fruit is sold here. Then, too, Texans do not serve grapefruit as often as they should."

Student Flier Dies In Ardmore Crackup
ARDMORE, Okla.—(AP)—At least one of two Ardmore student fliers was killed Friday when their CAA training plane crashed in a field two miles south of here.

Listed by police as dead was John Nolen. The extent of injuries suffered by his companion, John Kendrick, was not immediately available.

HAS OPERATION
LA VILLA—Mrs. John D. George underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Mercedes general hospital on Tuesday morning.

Methodists Set Missionary Institute At Pharr Sunday

PHARR—About 125 laymen and all pastors of the Brownsville district of the Methodist Church will meet at the Pharr Methodist Church Monday for an all-day district missionary institute program. The session opens at 10 a.m. and will close at 2:45.

The two outstanding speakers on the program will be W. F. Quillian, general secretary of the board of Christian education of Nashville, who will speak on the "Missionary Challenge in the Light of the World's Conditions" and E. Dow Bancroft, associate secretary of men's work of the Methodist Church, who will have as his subject, "American Methodism and the Present Hour."

The Women's Society of Christian Service will serve luncheon to the group at the noon hour.

The complete program follows: 10:00 a.m.—Devotional, Rev. O. E. Linstrum, Donna.

10:10—Aims and Purposes of the Institute, Rev. M. D. Council, Brownsville, district superintendent of the Brownsville district.

10:20—Methodism Mobilized: Our New Missionary Organization:

1. What It Is—Its Place in the Church School, Rev. P. M. Caraway, Harlingen.

2. The Place of the Women, Mrs. R. S. Chambers, Donna.

3. The Place of the Young People, Miss Louise Peace, McAllen, district director of young people.

10:55—Brief intermission.

11:00—Address, W. F. Quillian, Nashville, Tenn.

12:00—Luncheon.

1:15 p.m.—Presentation of World Outlook and the Methodist woman, Mrs. Allen G. Roe, Mission.

1:25—Presentation of Christian Advocates and Southwestern Advocates, Rev. Raymond Wilson, La Feria.

1:35—Presentation of the Mission Study Book, Rev. J. C. Lovern, Edinburg.

1:50—Address, E. Dow Bancroft, Presentation by W. W. Dees, McAllen, Brownsville district lay leader.

2:35—Ten minute intermission.

2:45-3:45—Meeting of all preachers of the district.

WEEKEND GUESTS
LOS FRESNOS—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sommer of Donna were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schukman.

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JURY INDICTS ALLRED'S KIN

4 Men Charged With Perjury In Austin

AUSTIN—(AP)—A Travis county grand jury Saturday indicted Rene and Raymond Allred, brothers of Federal District Judge James V. Allred, Neal Powers of Houston and Elbert Hooper of Austin, on charges of conspiracy to commit perjury.

The indictment alleged the offense occurred February 7, 1940, prior to a trial in a Caldwell county district court.

Travis county district attorney, Homer Thornberry, said the evidence on which the grand jurors based their deliberations was presented by Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, and that Mann would join him in prosecuting. He added an early trial would be sought.

District Judge J. Harris Gardner fixed bonds of \$1,000 each for the defendants, none of whom were served immediately.

Gas Production Is Down As Stocks Up

NEW YORK—(AP)—Gasoline production declined last week but stocks continued to pile up, rising more than 2,000,000 barrels, the report of the American Petroleum Institute disclosed.

Daily average crude oil production increased 27,500 barrels, totaling 3,617,650 barrels, compared with 3,688,100 barrels a year ago.

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RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. A. M. Bech who has had a serious attack of influenza is reported improving.

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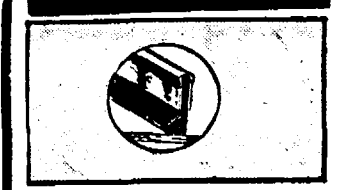
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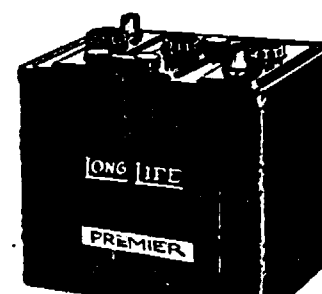
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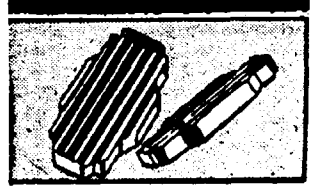
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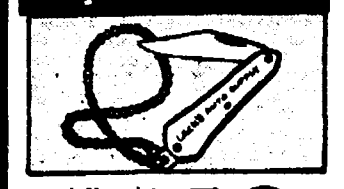
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Interpreting The War News

Hitler's Hand Forced

He'd Prefer To Wait For Offensive, But British Pressure Forces Action

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

In the current European war situation one significant fact stands out: Events believed to be forcing Germany to new and drastic action in the Balkans or elsewhere are not of German but of British, British-Greek and American making.

From the standpoint of strictly military reasons, there would be ground to doubt that Berlin would order an immediate invasion of England or of Bulgaria or Yugoslavia or both, with or without the consent of the latter two. Every weather portent in west and in the Balkan theatre weighs against it.

Yet for other reasons, experts both in Europe and on this side of the Atlantic seem to feel that Germany must move without delay. If she waits too long for favorable weather conditions her Axis mate, Italy, may be beyond help.

London military folk have that view. They consider the possibility of an attempted invasion of Britain synchronized with a move in the Balkans at such a time as to make a Japanese attempt on Singapore. At least the Balkan and Gibraltar campaigns might be tried within 30 days. That would mean before mid-March. It is to be recalled that the final German offensive of the World War was launched in France on March 18, 1918.

Battle Tide Turns? The battle of Britain, so styled at the time by Prime Minister Winston Churchill, began June 18, 1940. The sweep of circumstance through the eight months since that date has been against Germany and even more against Italy, despite their stunning previous victories on the continent.

Except for the deadly toll that Nazi aircraft, submarines and surface raiders are taking of British shipping in the Atlantic, none of the war developments of those eight months tend to lessen confidence in England or in the United States that England can hold out. That was sharply reflected in the testimony of Wendell Willkie before a Senate committee on his return from England.

Assured of the vast "arsenal" in America the Washington administration was undertaken to provide, Britain now seems utterly confident of final victory, not merely of staying off a Nazi all-out attack on England.

"Tools" Of Victory That was the burden of the Churchill radio appeal to America for the "tools of victory," the means for "prevailing in the war," as Willkie put it. England's ability to "survive" and its ability to "prevail in the war" are not one and the same thing.

England could survive and still lack the means to win a positive and complete victory.

All of these considerations are factors tending to force Germany to action even before weather guides anywhere in Europe signal a favorable outlook for large scale war operations. Italian disasters in Albania, British victories in Africa and above all the American aid-for-Britain policy are clearly threatening the Axis with denial of the fruits of victories already won.

Time is of the essence for Germany. There are strong indications that she is not only showering Balkan neutrals with "or else" demands, but is also pressing Spain and Japan to create diversions which might scatter British sea power.

The stuff of a crisis is at hand, a crisis forced upon Germany. Only her decision is lacking to touch it off in days or weeks.

Land Leased Oil Drilling Rights Are Obtained

EDINBURG — The lease of 1,500 acres of land in western Hidalgo and eastern Starr counties to Bruce B. Baxter by the Garcia Land and Livestock Company for oil drilling was disclosed in documents filed in the county clerk's office here Saturday.

A bonus of \$750 annually, or 50 cents per acre, was paid. The lease is for a five-year period. Baxter is understood to represent the Texas Company, which has operated on Starr county drilling leases for several years.

The acreage is the south 1,500 acres of the north 3,000 acres of Porcion 42 and the west half of Porcion 43. Reynosa jurisdiction, in the two counties.

San Juan Organizes New Red Cross Unit

SAN JUAN—Mrs. Fred B. Davis is chairman of the newly organized Red Cross Unit Number 6 of Hidalgo county. Other officials of the organization are Mrs. B. L. Miller, chairman of knitting; Mrs. Clifford Ruby and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson, garment cutting chairmen. Mrs. V. B. Hill of Mission is county chairman.

The sewing room for the war refugee work is in the basement of the People's church and regular meeting time is every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

RETURNS HOME LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. Martha Moses has returned to her home here after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Casey and Mr. Casey in Blythe, Calif.

NEW MINISTER NOW AT PHARR

Dr. W. W. Chancellor Preaches Sunday

PHARR—Dr. W. W. Chancellor, who with Mrs. Chancellor arrived here Wednesday from Mineral Wells, Texas, to take over his duties as new pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, will deliver his first pastoral sermon of the Church Sunday morning.

Dr. Chancellor comes highly recommended to the Church having served as pastor of the Mineral Wells Baptist Church for the past 11 consecutive years. He is a graduate of Baylor University.

The honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity, and Doctor of Laws were conferred Dr. Chancellor by the Oklahoma Baptist University, and Howard-Payne College.

Dr. Chancellor who is a former member of Oklahoma State Board of Mission, and also a former member of S. S. Board and Foreign Mission Board, is now a member of the Board of Trustees of DeCATUR College, and of Howard-Payne College. He served a number of years as pastor at McAlester, Oklahoma City, and Miami, Oklahoma. Dr. Chancellor succeeds Rev. O. M. Jones as Pharr pastor. Rev. Jones being forced by ill health to resign as Baptist pastor here.

Glee Club Sings

Rotary Club Hears Music Program

HARLINGEN—A variety of vocal selections presented by Harlingen high school glee club members under direction of Mrs. Norman Wilson featured the program at the Friday Rotary Club luncheon.

Dr. Charles S. Amidon, Merle M. Clark and Alton Patty were elected to membership.

Harry Woodruff, Loralin O., 80 years old Friday, and Ewing Clark, Harlingen, were presented with tokens from the club in honor of their February birthdays.

Visitors and guests included Woodruff, G. H. Sanders, Raymondville; Harry M. Carroll, John Benson, Charles E. Barber, San Benito; Thomas C. Coyne, Major H. Kelly, Avon, N. Y.; Will Marsh, Dallas; George Garthie, Loralin, O.; C. T. Smith, Fredericksburg, Mo.; Judge Oscar Danney, Brownsville.

Dan Murphy spoke in behalf of the current Community Fund drive, to be incorporated with the National Community Chest drive next October.

Kansas Editor Sees Slavery Over World If Germans Victors

TUCSON, Ariz. — (AP) — William Allen White declared this week that if Europe's "mad men on the march" win the war, four-fifths of the world would be dominated by Germany and a slave-master economic, political and social order would result.

"Democracy, this republic, cannot survive in a world four-fifths slave and one-fifth free," the Emporia, Kan., editor said in an address at a Lincoln Day banquet.

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New Deep Sand In Southwest Hidalgo County's Nichols Field Showing For Production, Proven Fields Feature

Two Willamar Tests Said Boring On Wildcats

MISSION—Another new deep sand for the Nichols field in southwestern Hidalgo county, a sand which some geologists believe has not been previously produced anywhere in the Hidalgo-Starr counties area, was showing for production in a new well Saturday.

This new featured proven field activity in the northern tip of the South Texas oil area Saturday, but new producers were completed in the Kelsey, Colorado, North Rincon and Sullivan City fields, scattered through Jim Hogg, Brooks, Starr and Hidalgo counties.

The new Nichols field sand was cored at approximately 3,860-74 feet and the well, Baldrige & King's No. 2 Yturria Town & Improvement Co., Por. 43, Reynosa Jurisdiction, to a total depth of 3,924 feet, where 5 1/2-inch o.d. oil string was cemented. The sand was the fourth in the hole to indicate production on drill stem tests and was the third new sand cored in the same well. This is eventual production for a wide area only a mile east of the prolific old Samfordville field.

The new deep sand yielded 2,355 feet of oil with 140 pounds pressure in 14 minutes on drill stem test through quarter-inch testing tool chokes, top and bottom. It was of a dark reddish-brown color, of about 37 degrees A. P. I. gravity, apparently a new type of oil as compared with other production in the area.

At the eastern extremity of the big Sun field in northeastern Starr county, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Nicoforo Pans, in the northwest corner of Sec. 24, drilled plugs in 10 3/4-inch o.d. surface casing at 1,000 feet Friday.

Two new producers were added in the Kelsey field, one in Starr county, the other in Brooks county. Edging the field still further to the southwest, Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Marcos Juarez, in the 190-acre Block 16, Shafter & C. McBride Subd., Santa Teresa Grant, cored a new sand at 4,736-48 feet, where the hole was bottomed. Casing was cemented at 4,735 feet and the well will be jetted. No production test has been made.

Sun Oil Co. abandoned one test a half mile southwest of Kelsey production and started another, Sun's No. 1 Emilio Trevino, Block 2, Shafter & C. McBride Subd., finding the Kelsey field sand dry, but prepared to skid the rig immediately to the Sun No. B-1 Emilio Trevino for another test.

Humble moved rig into the southwest portion of the field for a new outcrop well, the No. 71 J. C. McGill, 9,786 feet south and 1,400 feet west of the southeast corner of the Kelsey-Bass Ranch.

On the north edge of the field, Magnolia Petroleum Co. turned its first Kelsey oiler into storage and started its third well.

Magnolia's No. 2 C. C. Marshall et al, 1,400 feet from the west and 465 feet from the south lines of Survey 722, cored the field sand at 4,728-36 feet, bottoming the hole at 4,741 feet and cemented 5 1/2-inch o.d. oil string to the sand. The well gauged 151 barrels daily on 1/4-inch tubing choke but pressures were not obtainable.

Magnolia immediately staked location and rigged up to spud the Magnolia No. 3 Marshall, 1,400 feet out of the southwest corner of Survey 722.

In the Colorado field in southwestern Jim Hogg county, Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 26 E. B. Atwood, Survey 42, in the south-east part of the field, gauged 50 barrels daily on 3-32-inch tubing choke with 150 pounds tubing working pressure and 500 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 3,104-12 feet.

Still attempting to open production in a new sand a mile and a half northwest of production in the Boyle field in southern Starr county, Dean & Hendrickson's No. 1 M. M. Garcia, Share 215, Por. 90, Camargo Jurisdiction, was spraying an estimated 15 barrels of amber-colored distillate daily on tubing chokes varying from 1-8-inch to 5-64-inch with 800 pounds tubing working pressure and 1,200 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

McALLEN—Two new tests in the Willamar field in eastern Willacy county "bordered on wildcat" Saturday as they continued efforts to get deeper production than that in the discovery well, while several other important wildcats in three South Texas counties were at important depths.

In southeastern Cameron county, Pure Oil Co. No. 4 Gatewood Newberry, Share 3, Shelton Award Survey, was reported making hole around 8,500 feet, a projected 10,000-foot test. Operators cemented 7-inch o.d. protection string at 7,750 feet after tracking the original hole at 4,150 feet.

In the Willamar area, Pan-American Production Co. No. 1-B Willamar Community, Share 13, San Juan de Carricillos Grant, was still testing, reportedly in sand cored around 7,840-1,900 feet, the lower part of a broken sand section logged from 7,455-7,200 feet. Operators carried the hole to total depth of 8,620 feet and cemented 5 1/2-inch o.d. casing around 8,550 feet. Two production tests were said to have been run between 8,200 and 8,500 feet but details were unavailable.

Pan-American's No. 1 G. C. Kent, Share 13, San Juan de Carricillos Grant, a mile and a half northwest of the field discovery well, was heading for the lower sands in the area, casing hole again around 8,100 feet. Whether or not the discovery sand in this test indicated production was not known.

Starr county wildcatting continued as actively as ever. About two miles north of major production in the Rincon field in eastern Starr, Arkansas Fuel Oil Co. No. 1 F. E. Martinez, Survey 217, will go to total depth of 5,800 feet, 200 feet deeper than originally expected. Drill stem tests at 4,313-19 feet and 5,380-86 feet recovered oily mud, oily water and slat water.

Nearly three miles north of Rincon and on the northern extremity of "North Rincon" production, Sun Oil Co. No. 2 Geo. H. Goates, Survey 515, was cleaning under its casing pressure and was showing for a new oiler. The hole was bottomed at 5,109 feet and operators cemented 5 1/2-inch o.d. oil string at 4,395 feet. Through casing perforations (60 shots), at 4,379-89 feet, the well was making both oil and wash water on 3-16-inch tubing choke. Pressures were not reported.

Transwestern Oil Co. No. 1 W. I. Cameron, Survey 137, about two miles north of Rincon production, continued making production tests but thus far had recovered only salt water in sand at 4,760-67 feet in two tests. The perforations were "squeezed" with cement and operators were waiting on cement. A higher sand, at 4,545-60 feet is yet to be tested.

In southern Jim Hogg county, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Ella McCampbell, Las Viroras Grant, was drilling in shale past 3,090 feet on a 5,300-foot wildcat.

nearby fields. Operators gun-perforated with 60 shots in sand at 3,860-74 feet for production test, and the well was showing oil while beginning to clean late in the week.

Previously, three other sands in the same well yielded oil on drill stem tests. The regular Nichols field sand at 3,504-12 feet and drillers recovered 250 feet of oil, 90 feet of mud and 60 feet of salt water with 13 pounds pressure in 20 minutes.

The first new sand cored in the well, at 3,641-98 feet, yielded 125 feet of oil with 400 pounds pressure in 15 minutes on drill stem test at 3,650-55 feet, while a second test at 3,655-80 feet recovered 250 feet of oil with 18 pounds pressure in 15 minutes.

Operators also recovered considerable oil with good pressure on drill stem test of the third sand at 3,742-46 feet.

Royal Oil & Gas Co. of Houston will soon attempt to extend the new Nichols field to the south, having staked location for their No. 1 St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad, in a 67.5-acre tract several hundred feet south of other production. The location is on the railroad, right-of-way in the old Samfordville townsite, Baldrige & King, McAllen independent operators and drilling contractors, will drill the well and are now rigging up.

In the Sullivan City field in western Hidalgo, Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Pedro Villalón, Tract 242, Por. 38, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was ready for production test after coring the field sand at 3,981-81 feet and recovering plenty of oil on drill stem test. The well flowed oil in 12 minutes with 137 pounds working pressure and operators cemented 5 1/2-inch o.d. casing on bottom around 4,050 feet.

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Two Willamar Tests Said Boring On Wildcats

MISSION—Another new deep sand for the Nichols field in southwestern Hidalgo county, a sand which some geologists believe has not been previously produced anywhere in the Hidalgo-Starr counties area, was showing for production in a new well Saturday.

This new featured proven field activity in the northern tip of the South Texas oil area Saturday, but new producers were completed in the Kelsey, Colorado, North Rincon and Sullivan City fields, scattered through Jim Hogg, Brooks, Starr and Hidalgo counties.

The new Nichols field sand was cored at approximately 3,860-74 feet and the well, Baldrige & King's No. 2 Yturria Town & Improvement Co., Por. 43, Reynosa Jurisdiction, to a total depth of 3,924 feet, where 5 1/2-inch o.d. oil string was cemented. The sand was the fourth in the hole to indicate production on drill stem tests and was the third new sand cored in the same well. This is eventual production for a wide area only a mile east of the prolific old Samfordville field.

The new deep sand yielded 2,355 feet of oil with 140 pounds pressure in 14 minutes on drill stem test through quarter-inch testing tool chokes, top and bottom. It was of a dark reddish-brown color, of about 37 degrees A. P. I. gravity, apparently a new type of oil as compared with other production in the area.

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In the Colorado field in southwestern Jim Hogg county, Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 26 E. B. Atwood, Survey 42, in the south-east part of the field, gauged 50 barrels daily on 3-32-inch tubing choke with 150 pounds tubing working pressure and 500 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 3,104-12 feet.

Still attempting to open production in a new sand a mile and a half northwest of production in the Boyle field in southern Starr county, Dean & Hendrickson's No. 1 M. M. Garcia, Share 215, Por. 90, Camargo Jurisdiction, was spraying an estimated 15 barrels of amber-colored distillate daily on tubing chokes varying from 1-8-inch to 5-64-inch with 800 pounds tubing working pressure and 1,200 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

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Nearly three miles north of Rincon and on the northern extremity of "North Rincon" production, Sun Oil Co. No. 2 Geo. H. Goates, Survey 515, was cleaning under its casing pressure and was showing for a new oiler. The hole was bottomed at 5,109 feet and operators cemented 5 1/2-inch o.d. oil string at 4,395 feet. Through casing perforations (60 shots), at 4,379-89 feet, the well was making both oil and wash water on 3-16-inch tubing choke. Pressures were not reported.

Transwestern Oil Co. No. 1 W. I. Cameron, Survey 137, about two miles north of Rincon production, continued making production tests but thus far had recovered only salt water in sand at 4,760-67 feet in two tests. The perforations were "squeezed" with cement and operators were waiting on cement. A higher sand, at 4,545-60 feet is yet to be tested.

In southern Jim Hogg county, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Ella McCampbell, Las Viroras Grant, was drilling in shale past 3,090 feet on a 5,300-foot wildcat.

nearby fields. Operators gun-perforated with 60 shots in sand at 3,860-74 feet for production test, and the well was showing oil while beginning to clean late in the week.

Previously, three other sands in the same well yielded oil on drill stem tests. The regular Nichols field sand at 3,504-12 feet and drillers recovered 250 feet of oil, 90 feet of mud and 60 feet of salt water with 13 pounds pressure in 20 minutes.

The first new sand cored in the well, at 3,641-98 feet, yielded 125 feet of oil with 400 pounds pressure in 15 minutes on drill stem test at 3,650-55 feet, while a second test at 3,655-80 feet recovered 250 feet of oil with 18 pounds pressure in 15 minutes.

Operators also recovered considerable oil with good pressure on drill stem test of the third sand at 3,742-46 feet.

Royal Oil & Gas Co. of Houston will soon attempt to extend the new Nichols field to the south, having staked location for their No. 1 St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad, in a 67.5-acre tract several hundred feet south of other production. The location is on the railroad, right-of-way in the old Samfordville townsite, Baldrige & King, McAllen independent operators and drilling contractors, will drill the well and are now rigging up.

In the Sullivan City field in western Hidalgo, Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Pedro Villalón, Tract 242, Por. 38, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was ready for production test after coring the field sand at 3,981-81 feet and recovering plenty of oil on drill stem test. The well flowed oil in 12 minutes with 137 pounds working pressure and operators cemented 5 1/2-inch o.d. casing on bottom around 4,050 feet.

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British Admit Chutists Invade Italy

BUT CLAIM SUCCESS FOR DARING RAID

'Certain Objectives' Are Demolished

By The Associated Press
LONDON—The government confirmed Saturday official Italian reports that British parachute troops had landed in Southern Italy on a mission of destruction, and suggested that some of them had carried out the job and escaped safely.

The ministry of information issued a statement saying: "Soldiers dressed in recognized military uniforms have recently been dropped by parachute in Southern Italy."

"Their instructions were to demolish certain objectives connected with the ports in that area."

"No statement can be made at present about the result of the operation, but some of the men have not returned to their base."

Thus the official British and Italian accounts varied only in this detail: That the Italians had attributed to the parachutists the specific assignment of damaging waterworks and communications, while the British attributed to them a broader task.

The Italians had said the invaders were rounded up "before they could cause the serious damage which they intended," thus not directly denying that some damage had in fact been wrought.

The location of the British base from which this expedition was launched was left to speculation, but it was believed that the affair was directed by the middle eastern command, headquartered at Cairo, Egypt.

KELLEY GOES TO BIG MEET

To Attend Capital Masonic Parley

EDINBURG—State Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg will fly to Washington, D. C. next Wednesday with two other officers of the grand lodge of Texas Masonry to attend a national conference of grand officers there Thursday and Friday, he said Saturday.

The Valley senator is grand senior warden of the lodge in Texas. He will accompany Sam B. Cantey, Jr. of Fort Worth, grand master of the lodge, and George H. Belew of Waco, grand secretary. They will fly from Houston and will return in time for Kelley to resume his duties at Austin the following Monday.

The national conference, an annual affair, will celebrate the birthday of George Washington and will also serve as a forum to consider social problems arising from the national defense program, particularly the massing of thousands of young Americans in army cantonments for military training under the selective training program.

Cantey and Kelley will be at McAllen March 7 for a Valley district meeting of Masons, at which the grand master will be the principal speaker.

Lights Checked

50 Drivers Stopped At McAllen

McALLEN—Fifty motorists who passed through the "light lane" operated by state county and city policemen at McAllen Friday night were stopped because of defective lights.

Approximately 10 were cited into McAllen's three courts while others were ordered on the spot to have the defect corrected.

The "light lane" was the first part of an intensive traffic safety campaign the police will stage here in an effort to make the city 100 per cent safe for motorists, police explained. The number of persons operating vehicles with faulty lights represent a menace to every driver on the highways, they said.

Out of the number cited to appear only two drivers had presented themselves at city court Saturday morning. They were David C. Segovia and Horatio Flores fined \$1 each for driving without tail lights.

Other traffic fines assessed in city court included Manuel Ochoa, \$1, failure to stop at sign; and Dales Knapp, \$1, making a U-turn on the highway.

Officers on the light lane included State Highway Patrolmen A. B. Nail and Clint Mussey, Hidalgo County Patrolmen Truett Jordan and Harris Corby and City Patrolman Richard Bales.

VISITORS DEPART

SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. B. Roy Brooks of Romeo and Lincoln, Mich., accompanied by Mr. Brooks' sister, Mrs. Frank Upton of Detroit, Mich., have spent several days here looking after their citrus grove about one mile south of this city. They left here Wednesday by way of Florida.

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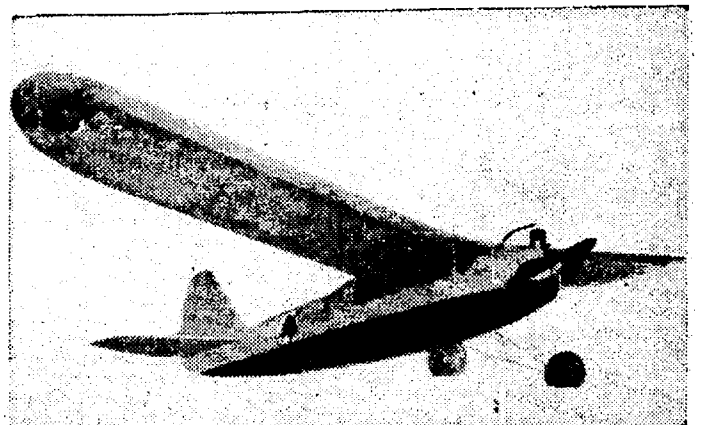
Car Trips Through Reynosa Port Show Large Increase

McALLEN—Issuance of more than 700 tourist through the Reynosa port for Mexican travel during the past six weeks is ample proof that the southern country has come back into its own in the tourist trade, Mexican Consul Lauro Izaguirre said Saturday.

Since January 1 more than 700 tourist cards have been issued at the consul's office and at the Reynosa Mexican immigration headquarters, Izaguirre reported. Most of the cards were for Monterrey and Saltillo with large numbers for interior trips into Mexico City.

Izaguirre, who returned last week from an extended trip to Mexico City, Durango and Coahuila, said the highways leading to Mexican cities are full of tourists from the United States. He foresaw great increases at the Reynosa port when the highway from Reynosa to Monterrey is completed. At present approximately 40 miles remain to be paved since the pavement has reached Bravo. The unpaved portion

Model Plane Notes



Shown above is one of the Super Buccaneer model planes, such as will be exhibited Sunday afternoon at Weslaco during field meet of Valley model plane enthusiasts. Bo Scott and Jim Thompson are the two who will fly these models which all Valley modelers have been wanting to see. The meet starts at 2 p. m. at Weslaco Sunday.

By GARVER MURRAY
I didn't know how many people were reading this column until I missed two Sundays, but now that I do know, I will try to keep you all informed as to what is going on.

That tri-motored Ford ran us out in Harlingen, but we all went down to San Benito and watched Jim Thomas and Bo Scott test out their new Super Buccaneers, and I am glad that we went so far away from the crowd to give them their initial test—they were too tall heavy, but Jim and Bo will try again this afternoon at Weslaco, the field is north on mile five, that is the main street of Weslaco, about three miles, or mile ten, then east about three-quarters of a mile. Time 2 p. m.

The Harlingen Junior Airmen lost two good builders to the McAllen club when Bill and Jimmy Younklin moved there with their folks last week, but our loss is their gain. Bill is one of the best original design builders in the Valley, and is coming out with a new Atom powered job this afternoon—Jimmy is still trying to get a good flight out of his Spook. I met with the McAllen Aeronauts last Tuesday, and really liked the businesslike way Eddie Timlin ran the meeting. Eddie said that there were still people learning that there was a model club in town, and suggested a meet—after all the publicity they have received—I wonder what section of the paper they read. Paul Smith has a nice flyer in an original design, and hopes to set some records this summer. Russell Linnard has a New Ruler in class "C", and is going to give you boys something to shoot at today. Buck Guion has given his planes a rest, and designed a model house, that he and the Missus are going to build, but says his Sailplane will take care of itself. Buck carries a magnet in his pocket so that his plane will come back to him instead of drifting off.

One of the saddest things that I have to report is, Bill Kiou is giving up his building. I sure hate to see the best scale model builder we have quit. Remember, Bill, "a winner never quits, and a quitter never wins!"

You Class A boys have a serious threat in Philip Frank of San Benito. Philip has an original design for his Madewell, and how it flies. He cracked it up last Sunday, but will have it ready for today. The Schneider boys are still putting that Buzzard Bombshell up for excellent flights (just a warning to you Sailplane guys). Jimmy Jolly is going to try and have his Playboy, Sr. ready for today, so this meet at Weslaco is going to be a honey.

Since the closing of my shop the local gang have been handicapped.

has been sufficiently treated, he said, to make travel relatively comfortable at a slow rate of speed.

The numbers of tourists filling the republic have lead to several rackets being attempted, the consul enlarged. He said he understood that tourists are being told they need guides before they may enter a city.

Pointing out that no guide service is demanded of any tourist in any Mexican city, Izaguirre suggested that visitors entering a city seek information from the major hotels, tourist apartments or chambers of commerce concerning guide facilities that are recognized. Most tourists realize, he said, that they can see more if they have a qualified person to show them the sights, but no one need think the country demands that visitors have guides to show them around.

During his visit in Mexico, Izaguirre toured a major portion of Durango and Coahuila with the former governor of Tamaulipas, Marte Gomez, now minister of agriculture.

but we will have several threats, in different classes, so don't think we will be out of the running. George Hovey is going to get back to building and has his order in for a Scientific Mercury. John Malby is still going to finish up his Baby Shark and show the boys how to do a little G-Line controlled flying. Wayne Cole is just about to get nuts waiting to give his Mercury another chance, and Scotty Bowlin has a new ship to show off. From all reports it is another beauty, too. Speaking of beauty, wait till you see the flying Burros (that's the name of the Super Bucs). Burros???

A letter from Mr. Earl Gibbey giving the names of the new members of the Weslaco club, we are glad to welcome into the sport, the following: Ballard Bennett, Tony Bradford, Bob Dennison, Robert Hartness, Charles Shupe, Leo La Duke, Sam Jones, Charles Pockowski (that's the way it reads to me), Roy Brockett, Buddy Price, Boots Compere, Walter Bach, Cecil Ray Rivers. They are planning on election of officers this coming Tuesday p. m., and if any of you older members are close by, please drop in and see them.

But this afternoon let's all go up and give them an eye full of what they are letting themselves in for—both in fun, and disappointments, but it's all in the game. Remember, the field is north on mile five, to mile ten, then three-quarters of a mile east. It will be well marked they say. So get those motors tuned and do your adjusting early, and let's give them a show.

Adios.

Pharr Man Joins U.S. Army Reserve Corps

PHARR — Joe Guico, Pharr resident for the past twenty years, and is a brother of Frank Guico and Miss Rosie Guico of Pharr, left Thursday for Fort Sam Houston, where he has been called by the United States Army to serve. Mr. and Mrs. Guico and their baby daughter, Jo Alys, are well known here. Mrs. Guico is the former Miss Ruth Schenstig of Sharyland.

50 Valley Farmers Seek To Make Loans

EDINBURG—Officials of the Farm Security Administration said Thursday that 50 new clients of the FSA and nine of their creditors met Wednesday with the county committee for a farm debt adjustment discussion. Members of the committee are W. M. Dougherty, Howard Wright and A. B. Abney.

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RAF Launches Violent Raid Of War On Coast

BIG GUNS OF NAZIS ALSO UNDER FIRE

British Bombers Over Water In Relays

By The Associated Press
LONDON—In a two-hour attack called by observers the most violent ever launched by the RAF, British bombers spread fire and explosion over the Nazi-held French coast from Dunkerque to Boulogne Saturday night and then opened a similar aerial bombardment on the German big gun positions at Cap Gris Nez.

Falling parachute flares signaled the start of this second assault, and Britons standing by thousands upon the English coast lifted a great cheer when British planes went back to the job.

More Nazi Guns
The German anti-aircraft guns lifted such a mighty barrage that it appeared the Nazis had recently planted many more guns along the invasion coast.

The white beams of the German searchlights were all but obscured now and again by rising columns of black smoke.

A bright glow filled the skies. The first attack, men at the scene of action reported, made the French coastline look like "a mass of fire."

Cross In Relays
British bombers sped across the Channel in relays. The force of bursting bombs and shells shook windows and doors on the English coast.

An ammunition dump near Boulogne apparently went up, for there was a mighty explosion and a blinding flash.

The guns of German ships in Boulogne harbor sent up a violent barrage, joined by other artillery on the crown of the hill behind the town. The Nazis appeared determined to defend the port at any cost; the RAF equally determined to smash it.

Assault On London
It was to some extent a case of give and take, for Nazi raiders returned for a night assault on London and struck, too, over east and northeast Scotland. The raid here was a short affair, however, the all-clear sounding by mid-morning.

The British force along the Channel was a continuation of a long aerial offensive during which, the air ministry reported Saturday, British bomb bursts thundered from the coast of Norway to the continental Channel ports, and far inland over Germany's areas of war industry.

Recounting one more in the RAF's long series of daylight offensives, begun in the daylight of Friday and ended toward dawn Saturday morning, the ministry thus drew the pattern.

Ports of Ostend, in Belgium; Calais, in France; Den Helder, in Holland, and the inland Rhine harbor of Duisburg-Ruhrort, were hit. The big German oil plants at Geisenkirchen; airdromes in northwest Germany and Holland and industrial plants in the German Ruhr

To Appear In Air Show In Mission



Howard Dutton, acrobatic flier shown beside his plane, will appear during the Lions Club air show at Mission Sunday afternoon. Miss Margo Hudett, girl parachute jumper (inset), will not appear due to injuries received recently. Jimmie Goodwin will be featured in a bat-wing parachute jump.

were raided. A German tanker off Norway was left on fire "with oil burning on the water around it."

Nine Explosions
Returning pilots reported nine violent explosions at Geisenkirchen; 17 fires in and near the docks at Duisburg-Ruhrort; many fires in the Ruhr.

In England Spitfires and anti-aircraft guns held sky frontiers against seven daylight forays by German raiders.

The British announced two German bombers were shot down off the coast during the day, and a third Friday night. They acknowledged two British fighter planes were missing.

Three cabinet ministers, Arthur Greenwood, Clement Attlee and Herbert Morrison, warned the public in speeches of a hard prospect.

Greenwood said an invasion attempt "may be a question of weeks rather than months."

"It May Come To Gas"
Attlee, the Lord Privy Seal, "it may come with gas." But, he added, "There is no use being scared of it."

Morrison, minister of home security, said: "Night bombing probably will become 'more severe' than heretofore."

CHICAGO FAMILY VISITS
McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Van Laningham and son, Tommy, are visiting Mr. Laningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Laningham. The visitors from Chicago, will remain here for three weeks.

Rare Dolls Will Be Shown At McAllen This Week-End

McALLEN—Dolls, young and old, from every corner of the United States, will be on display during the two-day Middlewestern Doll and Old Costume show at McAllen next Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. N. Elizabeth Garnett, staging the show for the McAllen unit of the Bundles for Britain, said she has already been notified by interested doll collectors from other parts of the nation that they intended to add their dolls to the exhibit.

The program Saturday will start at 8 p. m. and on Sunday at 4 p. m. The exhibit is open to the public for entries, Mrs. Garnett explained.

Anyone who has a doll or dolls is eligible to enter. The entries may be taken now to the McAllen chamber of commerce auditorium where the show will be held. Each exhibitor will be given a receipt, certifying he has entered the show.

Doris R. Parson, Lawrence, Kan., nationally known authority on dolls,

will be judge of the show and will lecture on dolls. Mrs. C. E. Phillips of Pharr will also lecture.

Ribbon awards will be given in 10 different classifications of dolls including oldest, oldest English china, best, best wax, best old china, largest and smallest.

In addition to the doll exhibit there will be an exhibit of antique costumes on live models from the Schwingel studio, old guns, Indian warfare implements, snuff boxes, pistols, powder horns and many others. Authorities on some of the subjects will speak.

There will be a program of reading and string music by the Oscar Mark ensemble.

Admission to the display will be 25 cents.

Assisting Mrs. Garnett are Mrs. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, Mrs. J. W. Ferguson of McAllen, Mrs. D. F. Strickland of Mission, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Jeanne Scales Emanuel and Miss Marie Wahlers of McAllen.

Getting On In Years? There's Hope Sodium Thiocyanate May Keep You Going Till You Are 185 Years Old

HUNTINGTON, W. Va.—(AP)—A chemical—sodium thiocyanate—which might conceivably increase man's life span to 185 years was described Saturday night by Dr. William Marinas Malissot, professor of biochemistry at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

"On the basis of what we have done with rabbits," he told the Huntington Executive's Club, "we have come to the conclusion that if we can do the same thing for man, he can live a healthy and normal life until the age of 185."

A waxy material, cholesterol, is deposited in the arteries, he explained, and "there is a correlation between age and the amount of cholesterol deposited. After much research there was found a chemical called sodium thiocyanate which would disperse the cholesterol without harming the body."

U. S. REVENUE IS \$142,525,093

Texans Pay More In 1940 Than 1939

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Treasury Department has announced that 1940 internal revenue collections in Texas totaled \$142,525,093. The state's total for 1939 was \$132,887,382.

Income taxes provided \$61,562,423 of this total in 1940 and \$62,192,736 in 1939. Of these amounts corporation taxes yielded \$31,492,436 in 1940 and \$29,950,971 in 1939; and individual income taxes \$30,069,985 in 1940 and \$32,241,765 in 1939.

Payroll taxes for the state totaled \$21,641,561 in 1940 and \$20,492,054 in 1939. Other miscellaneous internal revenue taxes collected in the state totaled \$59,321,108 in 1940 and \$50,202,591 in 1939.

Latin Freedom

Mexico Envoy Urges 'Emancipation'

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(AP)—The "emancipation" of vast numbers of underprivileged residents of Latin America was advocated by Mexico's ambassador to the United States to attain "a living and dynamic Pan Americanism."

Ambassador Francisco Castillo Najera spoke at exercises observing the 132nd birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln.

He praised the Civil War president of the United States as a universal political philosopher, citing Lincoln's "Mexican War speech" in defense of "the revolutionary right" as an example of his greatness.

History Of Valley Subject Of Lecture

BROWNSVILLE—Arthur W. Pigott of Brownsville will lecture to tourists of the Brownsville area Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce clubroom on the history of the Rio Grande Valley.

All tourists in the Brownsville vicinity are invited to attend the lecture.

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HARLINGEN Is the Shopping Center of the Valley

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Forty-One Million Dollars Spent In Valley; Average Salary Of Employees Is \$700

HARLINGEN—Valley retail sales totaled \$40,836,000 during 1939, with retail stores of the four-county area furnishing payroll of \$3,622,000 for total of \$143,458,000, according to report by the census bureau released here Thursday. Average annual salary for the census employees was \$700.34 each. The Valley had 2,922 retail stores, it was revealed with 1,722 active proprietors of unincorporated businesses. Among cities in the sector, Harlingen was the leader with 1939 sales totaling \$7,888,000 for 201 retail stores. Total of 908 employees were received payroll of \$727,000. Total of 908 employees were being \$800 or approximately \$100 over the Valley average. The salary average was second highest in the Valley.

Popular opinion and local figures long have marked Harlingen as the shopping center of the Valley.

Now United States census reports, published Friday by the Star, make the fact official.

To Harlingen's progressive merchants this means much more than reward for modern service; it means heavy responsibility for the maintenance of high standards in merchandise and in merchandising.

Because of its central location, Harlingen has drawn shoppers from all directions with increasing demands for larger and more varied stocks of merchandise. These demands have been met eagerly and the people of the Valley have come to know that they can find what they want in Harlingen's progressive stores.

Harlingen merchants consistently have urged Valley citizens to shop first in their home-town stores by continuously advertising their popular slogan:

"If your local store does not have what you need, you'll find it in Harlingen."

Merchant's Committee Harlingen Chamber of Commerce

Drivers Confident Records Will Fall In Charro Days Regatta



By E.C. Doc Osborn

Competition In F Class Really Hot

NOA Secretary Will Be On Hand

BROWNSVILLE—A real hot competitive race in the huge F Class competition will take place for the first time during the Charro Days regatta here February 23, with five of this type motors entered in competition, R. W. Pitts, chairman of the race committee, announced Saturday.

Pitts furthermore said the ace drivers feel certain they will set new world records in at least two classes, the F and the C.

The C records are expected because a new type Class C motor, just approved by the National Outboard Association, is to be given its first official workout in the regatta here. The motor is larger and more powerful than the old Class C motor.

James Mulroy of Chicago, secretary of the National Outboard Association, is to be here for the event, and will have supervision over the competition and the mile trials. The competitive races are sanctioned, and some new records may be set there.

The Class R record now stands at 64.29 miles per hour, made in June of last year by Ken McKenzie in New Jersey. The five race drivers who will take a whack at it are Dick Neal of Kansas City, Worth Boggeman of Fort Worth, Henry Taubert of San Antonio, Tom Small of San Antonio, and Art Wullschlegel of Larchmont, N. Y.

They will class in a hot competitive free-for-all race which will be the last event on the racing program, and those who place will take a fling at setting a new world record the following morning.

Pitts announced the events and entries in each in the regatta as the list stands now. It follows:

Class A Hydroplane—W. E. "Bill" Crist of Dallas, Frank Vincent of Tulsa, Okla.; Worth Boggeman of Fort Worth, Leroy Clark of Van Wert, Ohio; Jack Henckels of Fort Worth, and Art Wullschlegel of Larchmont, N. Y.

Class C Hydroplane—Dick Neal of Kansas City, Worth Boggeman, Clarence Stinson of San Antonio, Frank Vincent, Buddy Reuter of San Antonio, Henry Taubert of San Antonio, Herman Mayhew of Dallas, Tom Small of San Antonio, Ralph Campbell of Austin, Art Wullschlegel.

Class B Hydroplane—Jack Henckels, Dick Neal, Worth Boggeman, Frank Vincent, Leroy Clark of Fort Worth, Jack Henckels, C. E. "Shorty" Green of Austin, Lon L. Alired of Amarillo.

Class C Racing Runabout—Buddy Reuter, Clarence Stinson, Henry Taubert, Herman Mayhew, Tom Small, Ralph Campbell, Don Alired, Worth Boggeman, Henry Taubert, Tom Small and Art Wullschlegel.

Several other race drivers may be on hand for the event. It is still possible that Gar Wood Jr. may be here, while others who have written about the event but who are not yet certain whether they can take part are Don Frazier of Rantoul, Ill.; Paul Sawyer, Jr. of New York City; Lawrence Salmon of Wichita, Kans.; and Bob Milam of El Dorado, Ark.

Pirates' Prexy Likes His Club

PITTSBURGH—(P)—Pirate Prexy Bill Benswanger, jubilantly packed his bags Saturday to lead the way westward into spring conditioning grounds, confidently declaring "If our pitching comes through, they better look out for us."

Bill makes it clear he's not claiming any National loop pennant at this stage of the game but there's no mistaking his assertion "they're going to know there's a fighting ball club in the league even if we finish last."

Benswanger's spent more than \$300,000 of the past year rebuilding the team which Manager Frankie Frisch pulled into fourth place after a poor start in the 1939 campaign.

West Texas-New Mex Ready For Action

DALLAS—(P)—President Milton E. Price of the West Texas-New Mexico League is anxious for spring to arrive.

"Things look very promising for the new season," he said Saturday. "We will have a much wider scope this year."

"Neal Rabe has moved his Midland franchise to Wichita Falls, and Joe Tate, one-time Dallas third baseman, has transferred his Odesa team to Big Spring. Both towns have signified they will support their teams."

The league will hold a schedule meeting the first week in March, probably at Borger, Price announced.

Added to Wichita Falls and Big Spring will be teams at Lubbock, Lamesa, Amarillo, Borger, Pampa, and Clovis, N. M.

SEMI-PRO TOURNEYS
NEW YORK—(P)—Definite dates of 30 of the 48 sanctioned state championship semi-pro baseball tournaments were announced Saturday by the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress.

Oldest of the state tournaments will be the one in Oklahoma City which will celebrate its fifteenth consecutive year.

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Vines Will Be Favored At Houston

Invitation Tourney Opens Wednesday

HOUSTON—(P)—The prize that Ellsworth Vines so long has sought in an important amateur golf victory—may be within his grasp next week.

The former world's tennis champion gladly would trade a dozen net trophies for one golf cup.

He has turned his back on tennis, and for the past few years has sought with fervor and determination to conquer the links game. The process has been slow but the results are plain to see. Only Friday he shot a 71, good for a second-place tie in the first round of the New Orleans Open, which was more than the Sneads, the Nelsons and the Littles could do.

Next Wednesday he returns to one of his favorite tournaments—the Houston Country Club Invitation.

Two other entries coming for favorable attention are Walter Emery, cigar-smoking Tulsa, Okla., player who won the title several years ago, and John Barnum, Edinburg, Texas, stylist who has hounded par in several practice rounds.

More than 200 players are expected to enter the event. The championship flight will qualify Wednesday and match play will run until the Sunday finals.

Cage Results

Panhandle Aggies (Goodwell, Okla.) 32, Silver City Teachers 37. Vanderbilt 54, Georgia Tech 41. Syracuse 39, Penn State 27. Tyler Junior College 62, East Texas Teachers "B" Team 40.

Texas Tech 69, Hardin Simmons 39. East Texas Teachers 35, Sam Houston Teachers 33.

Texas Wesleyan College 65, Daniel Baker 30.

St. Marys of Texas 44, Texas A. & T. 39.

Oklahoma City University 30, Southwestern (Okla.) State 28.

Navy 51, William and Mary 22. Army 54, Williams 38.

Columbia 44, Princeton 39. Ohio State 57, Purdue 38.

Wooster 61, Oberlin 46.

Ohio Youngstown 45, Akron 39. Nebraska 38, Missouri 40.

Pennsylvania 44, Yale 36.

Indiana 44, Minnesota 34.

Washington University 36, University of Tulsa 25.

Ohio University 29, Washington and Jefferson 47.

Michigan 40, Iowa 29.

Wisconsin 46, Illinois 30.

Northwestern 41, Chicago 36.

Colgate 55, Western Reserve 31.

Chadron 40, Wayne 38.

Omaha 47, North Dakota State 31.

Kentucky 37, Tennessee 28.

Butler 40, Marquette 38.

Long Island University 63, Rider College 41.

Cornell 31, Dartmouth 27.

Tenn Auburn 46, Sewanee 31.

Donna's Relays Set March 28

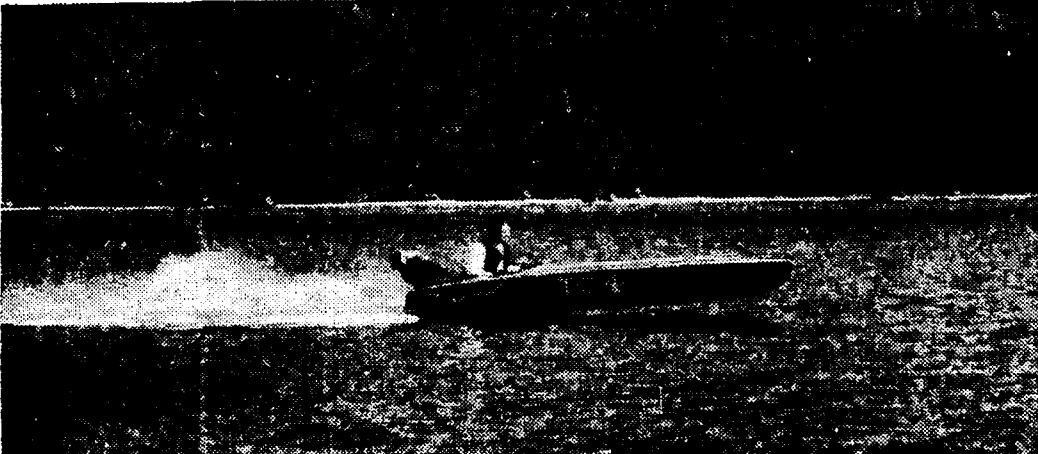
DONNA — The Donna Relays, sponsored by the Donna "D" Association, will be held Friday, March 28, Ivo Schoppe, high school coach and director of the Relays, announced Saturday night.

Monday's schedule of games is as follows:
2:30—Wilson Tract vs El Jardin.
3:00—Los Fresnos vs Raymondville.
2:30—Rio Hondo vs La Feria.
3:00—Santa Rosa vs Lyford.
5:00—Winners of first two games vs winners of losers of second two.

The Rio Hondo, La Feria, Santa Rosa and Lyford sextettes are undefeated in play to date and each has a large following of cage fans who have installed them as favorites to win the championship.

Director Schoppe announced that an 880-yard relay will replace the javelin event and also stated that the Kingsville thinly clad will be on hand to defend the title won last year.

Getting In Tune For Brownsville Charro Days Regatta



Two top-notch Texas outboard race drivers are here shown in the types of boats which will be seen in the speedboat regatta February 23, the final event on the American side of the river of Charro Days. Top is Buddy Reuter, the colorful San Antonio driver, in a hydroplane, and below is Herman Mayhew of Dallas driving a runabout, which can bounce more than a steer when going gets rough. The event will get under way at the Brownsville turning basin and ship channel at one o'clock with five races scheduled. Sanctioned by the National Outboard Association and supervised by an NOA official, any record established will be recognized as a world mark. Outboard racing fans will be able to witness all the races more clearly due to the change that has been made in the course.

Louis Odds-On Favorite Again To Successfully Defend Crown

By SID FEDER
PHILADELPHIA—(P)—At first glance, all the money in Philadelphia's banks doesn't seem to have much connection with Joe Louis' heavyweight championship defense against Gus Dorazio in Convention Hall Monday night. But it does if you want to know what sort of a fellow the Bomber is going to toss his special-delivery dynamite at. Gus says so himself, largely because he's slightly annoyed at so many folks asking him whether he's afraid to go in there and tangle with Joe—whether there's any of the "Paychek" or "King Levisky" in him.

"Look," he told Promoter Herman Taylor Saturday as he wound up his training for the scheduled 15-round, "all the money in all the banks in Philadelphia couldn't make me climb into that ring Monday night if I thought I couldn't win. Not with all those people looking at me."

The under-slung 190-pounder is probably the only fellow in his home town—or any other spot fight news reaches—who thinks so. Just about everyone figures Louis probably will wrap the Philadelphia ably in the usual pink ribbons the Bomber saves for such occasions, just about any time his corner gives the go-ahead signal.

There is virtually no betting, although local commissioners are quoting odds that sound like the price tags on those mink coats in the better "shoppes."

Joe, meantime, talks more about the friend chicken and pork chops he'll have after the fight than he does about his 14th defense in his record run as best man of fistiana. From his training camp at Greenwood Lake, N. Y., he sent word that he'll "take care of Mr. Dorazio jes' as soon as I catches up with him."

BOSTON—(P)—Boston College athletic officials said Saturday night that they would not be "stampeded" into selecting a football coach to succeed Frank Leahy, and hinted they might seek an "unknown."

WPA Projects Told
BROWNWOOD—(P)—City and chamber of commerce officials were notified Saturday that President Roosevelt had designated \$364,000 for a WPA improvement project at the municipal airport, home of the 111th observation squadron.

At The Races

LOS ANGELES—(P)—Leaving the heavily backed Fairy Chant to finish fourth, Ometel brought the racing silks of the Vegas Stable in a winner Saturday in the \$10,000 Santa Margarita Handicap for mares and fillies.

Jockey Jack Westrope brought the 15-to-one shot Ometel into the lead at the front of the stretch to out-finish Neil McCarthy's Augury by a neck.

Barancosa, owned by Singer Bing Crosby and Lin Howard, ran third. Ometel, a five-year old mare, paid \$30.20 to win, \$9 to place and \$5.20 to show. Augury paid \$7.80 and \$4.80, and Barancosa \$6.80 to show.

MIAMI—(P)—They made a double-header of the McLennan Memorial race at Hialeah Park Saturday and went to \$10,000 added expense, but they still didn't uncover a horse likely to make Bimelech sweat in the rich Videner Cup a fortnight from now.

Because of a surplus of candidates, they ran the mile and a furlong McLennan twice. Hailal won the first section by two lengths to pay \$12.80 for each \$2 in the "huals." Big Pebble copped the second section, also by two lengths, to return \$46.90 to his backers.

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Heafner And Picard Tie For Lead At New Orleans

By MORTIMER KREEGER
NEW ORLEANS—(P)—Clayton Heafner, of Linville, N. C., who never won a major golf tournament, and the veteran Henry Picard of Hershey, Pa., both bettered the City Park course record to tie Saturday New Orleans Open.

Picard's 32-33—65, which he termed "the greatest round I ever shot," was two under the old record and seven better than par. He tacked this onto Friday's 72 for a 36-hole total of 137.

Heafner came in with 33-33—66, which would have been a course record an hour earlier. He shot a 71 Friday.

Picard's threesome, which included Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y., and Claude Harmon of Orlando, Fla., had a low ball of 58 and was the greatest three-man exhibition on record here. Wood, who led Friday's first round with a 70, had 35-34—69 and dropped to third place at 139. Harmon shot 34-37—71 on top of Friday's 73 for a 144.

Ben Hogan of Purchase, N. Y., stayed among the leaders at 71-69—140.

Ralph Guldahl of Chicago tacked a 70 to Friday's 71 and was even at 141 with Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., with 73-68—141.

Ellsworth Vines, former tennis player who was tied for second Friday with a beautiful 71, took 75 Saturday, and lost the low amateur position to Johnny Dawson of Hollywood, who had 75-70—145.

Tony Penna of Dayton, Ohio, tied the previous record of 67 and had a total of 142, a stroke ahead of Vic Ghezzi of Deal, N. J., who made 74-69—143, and Harold McSpaden of Winchester, Mass., 71-72—143.

PGA Champion Byron Nelson added a good 69 to Friday's 75 for 144, even with Harry Cooper of Chicago, who had a pair of 72's. Last year's winner, Jimmy Demaret, of Houston, Tex., was farther back at 75-71—146. Jimmy Thompson of Chicopee, Mass., had 79-75—154 and Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., 76-73—149.

Sunday's field will be limited to 71 professionals with 152 or better and 11 amateurs with 166 or under. Those eliminated include Thomson and National Open Champion Lawson Little, the latter with 82-72—154.

Other leading scorers included: Charles Klein, New Braunfels, Tex., 75-72—147.

Frnka Signs Assistants At Tulsa U.

TULSA, Okla.—(P)—The University of Tulsa's four-man football coaching staff was completed Saturday with the signing of Walter S. "Mike" Milligan as first assistant and J. O. "Buddy" Brothers as backfield tutor.

Milligan resigned February 1 as line coach at the University of Florida. Brothers was recruited from the Sulphur Springs, Tex., high school, where he had been coaching for the past five years.

H. E. "Tex" Ryan was retained as freshman coach.

Henry Frnka, appointed head coach at T. U. last month to succeed Chet Benefield, selected his own assistants. It has been known for some time that he had come to terms with Milligan and Brothers. Terms of their contracts were not disclosed.

Milligan played football at the University of Pittsburgh under Coach Jock Sutherland and in 1934 joined Sutherland's staff as a line coach. He went to Florida in 1939 as assistant to Coach Josh Cody.

Brothers has been associated with Frnka before. When Frnka was coaching at the Lubbock, Tex., high school, Brothers was a captain of one of his teams. He later played at Texas Tech.

When Frnka became coach at Greenville, Tex., high school, he employed Brothers as backfield coach.

Frnka announced that spring practice would be started the first week in March.

Texas League Clubs Ready For Training

DALLAS—(P)—Hibernation will end in less than a month for Texas League baseball bugs.

President J. Alvin Gardner announced Saturday that the league's eight clubs will begin official spring training March 10.

Dallas, Houston, Beaumont and Shreveport will train at home, he said. San Antonio will retire to San Benito while the St. Louis Browns and Boston Bees invade Mission town. Fort Worth will go to Brownsville. Oklahoma City will be at Atlanta, Tex., and Tulsa at Marshall.

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Ol' Dizzy Ready For Do-Or-Die Season With Chicago's Cubs

Thinks Arm All Set For Great Year Has Kind Words For Boss Wrigley

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT
LANCASTER, Tex.—(P)—Ol' Dizzy Dean set his jaw, quit his farm and headed Saturday for "my last chance" in a fading baseball career.

The Great One, softly greying temples framing a boyish face, started a slow trip to the Chicago Cubs' California training camp.

"Sure, I know—this is my do-or-die year," the big fellow smiled. "If I can't win, I'll quit. I wouldn't be doing right by my club if I kept on trying to fool everyone."

"If I can't produce, I shouldn't be paid. Sure I mean it. The Cubs have been great to me. They've done more than give me that last chance."

He plodded on through his plowed acres, stopping to pat a pig's snout, gaze at construction of a new windmill and help Brother Elmer drive stakes for a new barbed wire fence.

"Nope, I'm not kidding myself anymore. I've got to be fair to Mr. Wrigley. Now there's a man for you. In 1938 I won seven ball games and they pay me \$20,000. In 1939 I won only four ball games and they gave me the same \$20,000."

"But that isn't all. They still give me \$10,000 in 1940 when I'm no good to them—get sent back to the minors. And this season? The same \$10,000. Why I'd go to the end of the rope for people like that."

And just what did Dizzy expect in the way of giving material aid to the Cubs this season?

"I'll tell you the doggone truth, my arm hasn't felt this good in three seasons. Dr. Gus Nemitz (the Fort Worth physician who has been signed as the Detroit trainer) has given me 28 treatments in the past few weeks. I feel stronger; I have more snap."

"The Cubs should be right up in there. I guess I am the only 'if' on the pitching staff—unless maybe it's Clay Bryant. But there's the makings of a swell bunch in Mooney, Pascheau, Olsen and French."

"Power? Boy, well, have it. This guy Lou Novotny will tear 'em apart. He can hit the nine off the ball. Why that guy doesn't even know who's pitching, let alone care."

It wasn't the old Dean talking. Nothing boisterous or loud. Just plain, serious talking with a gaze across those plowed acres that completed a picture of a man intent on one thing—making a last grab at his career.

"If I fall out of the big leagues, I'll still stay in baseball until my beard grows to my knees. It's the minors, OK. I love to be around those kids coming up."

"I've tried and I'll try harder this year. I've come out to that mound with my arm throbbing. In that 1938 World Series game it was hurting pretty badly. Gabby Hartnett wanted me to quit that day."

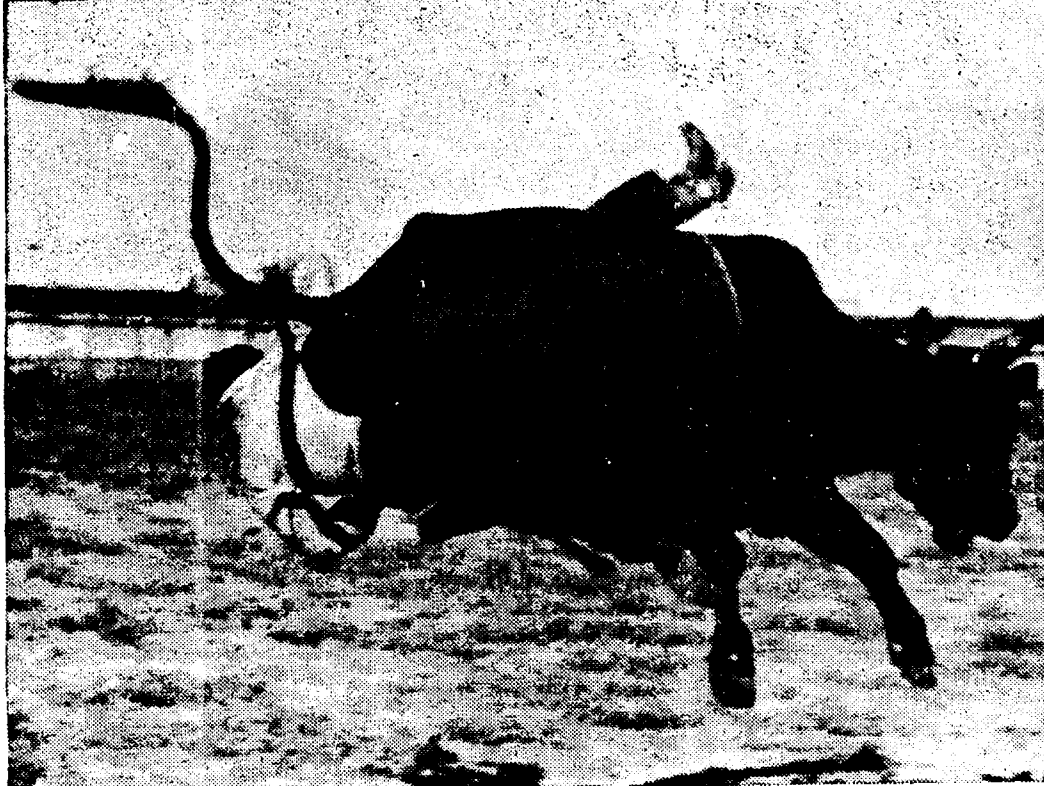
"But I'm still not ready to quit."

Dean, in a rather serious mood but still admittedly "more anxious for spring training than I have been in years," said he weighed 205 pounds but would trim down to 195 before end of spring drills.

"My arm never really pained me even last year," he said. "But it had a dull feeling—sort of like when you leg go to sleep. I haven't had that feeling in some time. I'm going to take it easy for weeks—no fast stuff. I've got to make the grade this time."

Dean won nine games with Tulsa in the Texas League last year and three with the Cubs before he was farmed out to the Oilers.

Plenty Of Thrilling Action Is Promised Fans In The Two-Day Charro Days Rodeo



If it's action you crave, then make your plans to be in the stands at Tucker Field in Brownsville Friday and Saturday to take in the Charro Days rodeo. At the left is Col. W. T. (Zack) Miller, director of the event, staging a little performance of his own. Above at the right is shown a cowboy about to take the count from a rampaging steer. Plenty of fine stock will be used in the Charro Days rodeo and is it reported that the broncos and steers, many of them Brahmas, are really tough and mean. Two performances will be given daily, one in the afternoon at 2:30 and another at 7:30 p. m. The Brahmas will come from the Yturria ranch and are noted for their toughness. In addition to the regular rodeo stunts, real Charro trick ropers from Mexico City will stage some sensational performances. Cowboys and cowgirls from every section of the Southwest will vie with each other in bronc riding, calf roping and other rodeo events.

1941 Charro Days Rodeo Boasts Ace Performers

BROWNSVILLE—The three different types of rodeo performances which have thrilled crowds in the nation—the American Indian, the American, and the Latin American—all will go to make up the spectacular Charro Days rodeo to be held here February 21 and 22.

The rodeo will start at 2:30 each afternoon, and at 7:30 Friday night. There will be no night performance Saturday.

Without any doubt the event here is to be the most outstanding rodeo ever staged in this section of the border country. A total of \$2,250 is being spent on the event to guarantee Valley people and visitors the best that can be had. It will equal the rodeo performances staged in Madison Square Garden, where Colonel Miller has often handled the events.

Colonel Miller, just back from a swing throughout the Southwest to line up his riders and bulldozers, said he has received word that 15 full-blooded American Indians from Oklahoma will leave the reservation there Monday, and will arrive here about Wednesday, or possibly Tuesday night.

They are to do some fancy riding and roping, and will also put on a stagecoach attack similar to the real article of the old days.

From Mexico City will come three Charros, trick ropers who have no equal in their field. They will bring the best in the Latin American style of rodeo performance.

And from Texas and other states will come the bronco busters of this country, the rodeo riders, bulldozers, and calf ropers who have no equal in their field.

The rodeo will be staged at Tucker Field.

The sock is being brought in from the Yturria ranch, in northern Wilacy county, and huge Brahma bulls are to be used. The finest stock available will be on hand, and Fausto Yturria, in charge of this phase of the event, has been working the past few weeks lining up his animals.

The rodeo program lists twelve events at each of the performances. These will be a grand entry and introduction, a wild mule riding event, calf roping, trick and fancy riding, bronc riding, Indian war dance, another calf roping event, trick and fancy riding, steer bull-dogging, wild cow milking, the Charro trick and fancy ropers from Mexico, and bull riding.

Ponies Face Tough Grind Rest Of Way

End Season Against Razorbacks

DALLAS — (SpL) — Halfway through their Southwest Conference schedule, the Southern Methodist University Mustangs catch their breath this week-end before they start a "make-or-break" road campaign which will find them playing four games in the space of nine days.

The Mustangs, entrenched in second place and the only aggregation rated even a mathematical shot at the high-scoring Razorbacks of Arkansas, won their fourth encounter, 43 to 37, from the Texas Aggies in Dallas this week. Two defeats, both of them at the hands of the Baylor Bears, mar the Pony record.

Rice Institute's Owls furnish the opposition Monday night in Houston. The Ponies will again tangle with the Aggies Tuesday in College Station and will finish up their annual series with Texas at Austin Saturday. The Mustangs hold wins, 39 to 35, 43 to 36 and 43 to 37, over the three above clubs in that order.

Jumpin' Johnny Sebeck, the nearest thing to a Bobby Moers in the conference this season, Virgil "Country" Wilkerson, Rusty Baccus, Bryan Lloyd and Grover Keeton all shared honors in the Aggie tilt. Wilkerson tallied 12 points for top honors to bring his season total to 124 points. His conference record, although under his league record, was a marked man in every game, slightly under 10 points per game.

Lloyd, who has a total of 104 points for the season, played bang-up defensive ball against the Aggies, holding "Jitterbug" Henderson to seven digits. Rusty Baccus, sophomore spark of the team in the use of Rice and Texas, is expected to be back in top form for the invasion of enemy territory next week. Baccus missed a week's work-out and most of the last Baylor game because of an ankle injury.

The final away from home game for the Ponies will be played in Fort Worth against T.C.U. Feb. 25. Coach Whitey B.C.U. crew will complete its conference slate with two tilts against Arkansas in Dallas Feb. 28 and March 1. The Mustangs are slated to enter the 1941 tournament to be held in Dallas March 4 to 8.

Approval of the program came after the committee heard recent testimony from Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, on the need for proposed defense work at the navy's most distant Pacific island outposts in Samoa and Guam.

HOUSE OKAYS NAVY BASES

\$400,000,000 Voted To Shore Defense

WASHINGTON—(P)—The House Naval Committee stamped its approval late Saturday on approximately \$400,000,000 worth of expansion to the navy's shore bases and recommended congressional authorization of the navy's share of the new Atlantic bases acquired from Britain.

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MANILA BACK TO NORMALCY

War Scare Dies As Crowds Calmer

MANILA—(P)—The Philippines got back to normal Saturday after a 48-hour war scare.

Business went on as usual, and street crowds that Friday and the day before were buzzing with talk of possible military adventures in the South Pacific, were calm again. The main reasons for the flurry of excitement were unexplained orders which brought one Dutch vessel speeding back to the neutral waters of Manila, and cancelled the return of U. S. army officers to the United States.

News from the rest of the Orient and from capitals over the world, failed, however, to give cause for alarm.

Buenos Aires has been virtually rebuilt since the opening of the century.

Brownsville Invites Valley Camera Fans

BROWNSVILLE—Amateur movie makers of the Valley have been invited here Sunday at 2 p. m. to take pictures of the Charro Days Cielito Lindo dance to be staged at the El Jardin Hotel, especially for those with cameras. Chairman John Hunter said Saturday.

To Practice Firing

BROWNWOOD—(P)—The 131st Field Artillery Regiment will be the first unit to go on the firing range Monday when the 36th Division begins artillery firing practice at Camp Bowie.

Greg Rice Posts New Record In Two-Mile Race

Thrills Huge Crowd At Garden

By BILL BONI
NEW YORK—(P)—Gregory Rice, the toy bulldog from South Bend, Ind., ran the fastest two miles in the recorded annals of track competition Saturday night, winning the New York A.C. meet's distance feature in 8 minutes, 53.4 seconds before a crowd of 15,000 at Madison Square Garden.

Rice not only blasted two and eight-tenths seconds off his own indoor mark, set on this same track last March, but bettered the best outdoor performance by two and six-tenths seconds. That record, 8:56 flat, is held by Miklos Szabo of Hungary.

Rice had to set a world record to steal the spotlight, for his brilliant exhibition came on the heels of Leslie MacMittell's 4:07.4 Bax-mile, a victory over Walter Mehl gained by no more of a margin than a last-second deep breath that shoved MacMittell's chest first into the tape.

The two-mile was in complete contrast. Mel Trutt, imported from Des Moines, Iowa, hung with Rice until there were but two laps to go. Then Rice cut loose, and at the finish he was 40 yards in front and had lapped at least three of the field.

Rice's triumph was his seventh straight of the winter.

MacMittell and Mehl, caught in the same time, equalled the competitive world indoor record for the mile, 4:04.4, set by Glenn Cunningham in a paced race at Dartmouth, March 5, 1938.

Oil Trucker Burned At La Blanca Dock

LA BLANCA — R. M. Roark, truck driver, was painfully but not seriously burned about the face and arms when fire broke out Friday morning at a loading dock at the McBride Refinery at La Blanca. Cause of the blaze was unknown and was quickly extinguished after the "flash." Roark was taken to Edinburg for treatment by private physicians.

HARLINGEN VISITOR

BROWNSVILLE—Cliff Purdy of Harlingen was a business visitor in Brownsville Thursday.

Each army camp, post or supply depot keeps 90 different sizes of shoes in stock to fit recruits.

Exhibition Game Tickets Will Go On Sale Monday

HARLINGEN—Season tickets for exhibition games to be played by the Toledo Mudhens of the American Association at Fair Park here, will go on sale by the Chamber of Commerce in Harlingen, Monday, according to Harry Ratliff, manager.

Monty Colvin is chairman of the committee in charge of the baseball arrangements. "Happy" Henderson and Orvis Seale will have charge of box seat sales. Herman Bupp and Bob Pollock are in charge of general admission ticket sales.

Season tickets for box seats will be available for \$30.00 which includes ten games. Two of these ten games will be played by the St. Louis Browns and the Boston Bees. Other games will be with the San Antonio Missions, training in San Benito, and the Fort Worth Cats, who will train at Brownsville. Thirty eight boxes are available at the Harlingen field and Henderson stated that approximately twenty-five have already been sold.

The committee is desirous of reserving some of the boxes for fans in other Valley towns, and requests those who are interested to contact the committee or the Chamber of Commerce immediately in order to get the best seats. The boxes will seat four people, Seale advises, and the price of \$30.00 for the ten games will include State and Federal taxes. General admission season tickets will be available for \$3.85 which will be good for eight games not including the two major league contests. They will be available Monday also and can be secured from the drug stores in Harlingen, or at the chamber of commerce.

Everything will be in readiness for the Toledo team when it arrives in Harlingen, March 10, according to Chairman Colvin. The field is now under the supervision of Dick Dunaway of San Antonio who is in the Valley to condition the playing fields at San Benito and Harlingen.

Baseball Banter

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK—(P)—The Brooklyn Dodgers have four catchers on their roster and not a single one of them is in camp at Havana. . . . Babe Phelps was given permission to report late and Mickey Owen, Angelo Guilian and Herman Franks are holdouts. . . . As a result Paul Gillespie of the Brooks' Montreal farm is getting a lookover and lots of work. . . . Bill Jurgens thinks the Chicago Cubs are the "if" team to watch in the National League. . . . There is some talk that the Giants would like to buy outfielder John Costa Rizzo from the Phillies. Lefty Gomez has dropped 32 pounds. . . . Gabby Hartnett also is slimmer.

Sixteen Yankees are holdout. . . . Jimmie Fox, Ted Williams, Hank Greenberg and Sam Chapman (of all people) hit homers in every American League park last season. . . . George Susce, the Cleveland Indians coach, played with 17 different clubs in 11 years. . . . An expert observer tells us the reason Jimmie Rippel hasn't been able to get going until late in the season in recent years is that he always reported away overweight. . . . and warming the bench never helped get him into condition; playing every day at Montreal got him in shape to be a sensation for the world champion Reds last fall.

If Luke Appling takes any time off this season watch out for a KKKK infield for the Chicago White Sox—Kuhel at first, Koloway at second, Knickerbocker at short and Kennedy at third. . . . The St. Louis Cardinals will play six of their seven night games on Fridays, but Wednesday is the most popular night with a total of 30 games booked for lights.

Regular stocks of army shoes, available for recruits, range from 15 to 12 in length and from A to EE in width. Occasionally there is a special call for sizes as large as 16 or as small as 4-1-2.

Championship Scotch Golf Tourney Scheduled Today

HARLINGEN—Sunday afternoon at 1:00 four shotmakers will be called to the first tee and the annual Rio Grande Valley Championship Scotch golf tournament will get under way at the Harlingen municipal course.

Sixty-two golfers had signed to play when the club house closed early Saturday night but many more are expected to enter Sunday. Entries will be accepted until teeing off time and all golfers are invited to take part.

The entry fee of \$1.00 includes the green fee and supper and 25 cents of this will go into the fund for the prizes. A charge of 25 cents per plate will be charged guests who are not entered in the tournament but desire to join the others for supper.

For the first time in the history of the event, a trophy will be awarded the winners of low gross and their names will be engraved on the trophy which will be displayed permanently in the club house. Golf balls will be awarded to the other winners.

In the role of defending champions, Mrs. J. L. Head and Hill Cocke of Harlingen, will tee off in the first foursome.

The pairings and teeing off schedule:

1:00—Mrs. J. L. Head
Hill Cocke
Mrs. L. C. Feener
Dr. L. C. Feener
1:05—Mrs. Al Jones
Jack Jones
Mrs. Ellis W. Perry
Ellis W. Perry
1:10—Mrs. Con R. Little, Jr.
Bert Silsbee
Mrs. Robert Silsbee
Con R. Little, Jr.
1:15—Mrs. Monty Colvin
Monty Colvin
Mrs. Morris Enfield
Morris Enfield
1:20—Mrs. R. J. Kroeger
A. J. LeFort, Jr.
Mrs. A. J. LeFort, Jr.
R. J. Kroeger
1:25—Mrs. E. J. Waitman
E. J. Waitman
Mrs. John Lockhart
Albert Blosser
1:30—Mrs. A. E. McClelland
Al Folzin
Mrs. Jack Dobson
Jack Dobson
1:35—Mrs. J. E. Posey
Ed Brady
Miss Red Anderson
Lance Tarrance
1:40—Mrs. Bruce Walker
Dr. E. A. Laird
Mrs. Clyde Roquemore
Jerry Vandernick
1:45—Mrs. Carl Walker
Harry Johnson
Mrs. Jack Watson
C. M. Flory
1:50—Mrs. D. T. Wrenn
D. T. Wrenn
Mrs. F. F. McNamee
F. F. McNamee
1:55—Mrs. John Benson
Jack Garay
Mrs. Louis Witte
John Benson
2:00—Mrs. G. M. Douglas
G. M. Douglas
Mrs. Wm. Trammell
J. L. Head
2:05—Mrs. Ned Sondock
Glenn Schuepbach
Mrs. J. H. Crosby
Fred J. Fryer
2:10—Miss Beth Gregory
Lewis Boggs, Jr.
Miss Marjorie Medley
Phil Newell
2:15—Mrs. Al Schorre
Jack Watson

SCOUT HONOR COURT HELD

Upper Valley Boys Awarded Medals

PHARR—The first court of honor of the year for the newly formed Pharr, San Juan, Alamo, Sharyland and McAllen Boy Scout district was held here this week at the high school with an outstanding program and presentation of many awards.

Highest honor went to Horton Smith of Sharyland, member of Troop 55, who received the Eagle Scout badge. He is the second in his family to receive the award. His mother, Mrs. L. E. Smith, made the presentation.

Bronze Palms Pin

David Westerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Westerman of McAllen, and a member of Troop 75, McAllen, was awarded the bronze palms pin.

Other awards were six first class, 16 second class, three life, nine star, and many merit badges. Wayne Wiley, Scoutmaster of Troop 63, McAllen was given the five year veteran award.

The San Juan Troop 38 won the attendance plaque.

Four Judges

George McCullough of Pharr, district Scout chairman, Stanley Melton, Pharr, district scout commissioner, Rev. Beatty Smith, San Juan, district advancement chairman and W. H. (Bob) Moody, McAllen, assistant scout executive, were judges for the court of honor.

The program opened with the scout oath by Joe Wallace of Sharyland, invocation by Rev. Smith of San Juan, address of the evening by Rev. F. H. Hamner of McAllen, who urged increased scouting activity in order to give more youths more opportunities for leadership and benediction by Horton Smith of Sharyland.

List of Awards

Those receiving Life awards were: Leland Anderson, Billy Bradbury, Melvin Tilly. First class: Wm. Walker, Roy Morgan, A. D. Teague, Ralph Hughes, Arthur Gallucci and Harold Davis. Second Class: Eugene Bushman, Dean Billman, Melvin Schaefer, David Kier, Raymond Dee Bond, Wayne Hatley, Donald Bradbury, Alan Norton, Olin Earl Brashear, George Horn, Jr., Cecil Perkins, Jr., Joe Fato, Joe Gaidiano, David Ceballos and Julie Guerra. Star: Robert Kier, A. D. Teague, Robert Bentsen, Melvin Tilly, J. T. Weatherford, Jack Blackwell and Lloyd Sherbert.

Scouts receiving merit badges were: Irvin Yates, Robert Bentsen, Horton Smith, J. T. Weatherford, Roy Morgan, Leland Anderson, Melvin Tilly, I. C. Killian, Lloyd Smith, Billy Bradbury, Wallace Anderson, Robert Kier, Jack Blackwell, Edwin Lee Wells, Ralph Hughes, Arthur Gallucci, Philip Chaffett, Thomas Waller, John Smith, Albert Green, Martin Stephens, Wayne Jentsch, Don Jentsch, Joe Butler, David Waterman and Bobby Maurer.

Award Damages

Distilleries Lose Suit With State

AUSTIN—(P)—The state was awarded \$64,500 in penalties Friday by an agreed district court judgment against National Distillers Products Corporation and three Texas wholesale liquor dealers.

Providing for a permanent injunction against violating anti-trust laws, the judgment included as defendants, W. V. Callan of Englandmen, business as the Alcoholic Beverage Company, the Steadman Company of Beaumont and the L. E. L. Sales Company of Amarillo.

Seven national distillers and 24 Texas wholesale concerns were named in the original suit charging agreements in restraint of trade.

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Films' Jean Parker Weds H. D. Sanders

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—(P)—A romance that began at a movie set party was climaxed by the marriage here Friday night of Film Actress Jean Parker and H. Dawson Sanders, a radio announcer known professionally as Douglas Dawson.

It was a second marriage for Miss Parker. She received her final divorce decree from George MacDonald, New York newspaper man, a month.

Of Americans remaining in England the greatest number are wives of Englishmen, representatives of American business firms and United States government employees.

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Brownsville Grooming For Colorful Pageant, 'Mexico Lindo'



One of the most picturesque of Mexican dances is the Jarabe Tapatia, which will be a part of the pageant, "Mexico Lindo" at Brownsville during Charro Days. A group of the cast are shown here in a typical pose of this dance.

CIVIC MUSIC SETS DRIVE

Member Campaign Is Slated March 3-8

HARLINGEN—The Lower Rio Grande Valley Civic Music Association will stage annual membership campaign during the week of March 3 to 8, inclusive, according to President Grafton Burdette.

Campaign headquarters will be set up on February 24, in the Rio Grande National building, at 108 South A, with Mrs. Henry Carlisle, the association's executive secretary, in charge of the drive.

The Civic Music Association is a non-profit, co-operative organization, bringing to the Valley annually some three or more concerts by artists or musical organizations of repute. Admission to the concerts is by membership card only, and anyone interested can join the association by paying the amount of annual dues during the single membership week.

No tickets are sold after the week campaign is closed, in this case, after March 8. No tickets are sold for single concerts with the exception of non-Valley guests who happen to be in the Valley for any particular concert.

Final attraction for the current season will be the Houston Symphony Orchestra, and new members who subscribe for next season will be admitted to this concert as association guests. Dues are adults \$5 and students \$2.50. Those desiring to renew memberships without personal solicitation may call at headquarters after February 24, or telephone 58.

Citrus Blooms

Extent Of Set Will Be Known Later

HARLINGEN—Much citrus is already in bloom in the Valley but was not far enough advanced to permit any comparisons with other seasons, it was said.

All types of citrus are in bloom. It was said some field men said that it seemed trees were blooming more on the northwest side where they suffered the greatest loss of leaves from the December storm.

Trees generally were in good condition to hold the bloom except where water was still standing from the last heavy rains. Even under the best conditions, however, trees are never able to hold more than a fraction of their blooms. Extent of the set cannot be told until later.

Profits Of Student Store Buy Awards

McALLEN—Profits from the Doghouse, store operated by students of McAllen High School, amounting to about \$125, will supply the funds again this year to buy National Honor Society pins for new members.

Five pins and maybe more are to be purchased. One hundred dollars of the profit has already been given in payment on a visual education machine purchased last year. Batons for the pep squad also were paid for with Doghouse funds.

The student store is the first to be established here. It was started in the fall of 1939. A profit of \$300 was made in 1939-40.

Hidalgo Pushes Tax Delinquency Suits

EDINBURG—First suits filed against delinquent taxpayers under the new contract will be against those who failed to answer notices sent out under the old agreement, Robert H. Kern, Jr., Hidalgo county delinquent tax attorney, said Wednesday.

Kern said he understood that payments had dropped off considerably between the time the Harry Hall contract expired on December 31 and the beginning of the new agreement Tuesday and for that reason he and his co-worker, T. B. Waite, Jr., of McAllen, were going to push collections as rapidly as possible.

Deputy Is Appointed

SAN JUAN—John Wessling of Pharr has been appointed deputy constable, it was announced Thursday by Constable T. S. Mayfield. Wessling was former constable of Precinct eight for four years, from 1934 to 1938.



Dr. Charles Calderoni, pictured above, in priest's garb is "Hidalgo" in the Charro Days Pageant, "Mexico Lindo," to be presented Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. (Photo by M. Garcia.)



The characterization of "Cuetzalcoatl" will be enacted by Victor Lee Stuart, former Brownsville High School football star, pictured above in costume, in the Charro pageant, "Mexico Lindo." (Photo by M. Garcia.)

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Miss Bertha Margarita Cisneros, above, will be "Marina, interpreter for Cortez" in the Charro Days Pageant, "Mexico Lindo." (Photo by M. Garcia.)

Jupiter Rubbing It In This Year Laps Rival Saturn Twice In Six Months, Will Do It Again February 20

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(P)—Jupiter, which beats the planet Saturn regularly in their never-ending race around the Zodiac, has been rubbing it in this year.

He's already "lapped" his rival

twice in six months and will pass Saturn again on February 20, Leon Campbell, Harvard astronomer said Saturday.

Not since 1821-1822, he said, has Jupiter breezed by Saturn thrice in the span of a year, and the planet won't duplicate the feat again until 1981.

In fact, Campbell added, Jupiter won't overtake his rival again at all until the early part of 1961 after the February 20 "lapping."

Scientifically, the astronomers call the apparent side by side position of the two planets, a "conjunction," and this year's rather unusual phenomenon is known as a "triple conjunction."

Communion Service Slated At Mission

MISSION—Special communion services will be held Sunday morning at St. Paul's Catholic church for the members of the Knights of Columbus council and other men of the parish, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. Emil Platte, O.M.I. The men will attend the 9:30 o'clock mass in a body.

Altar boys will be Paul Seitz and Herbert Truhe. The two will serve with Norman Morneau and Frederick Gerlach at the evening mass.

About 5,500 American citizens remained in England at the end of January.

TOWNSEND MEETING
HARLINGEN—The Harlingen Townsend Club will meet at 8 p. m. Monday at the city hall auditorium, according to President I. A. Baker, who announces the meeting will be an important one.



Part of a scene on one of the floats, with Miss Mildred Blanton at the left, and Miss Mary Burnett Black at the right. Robert Lee Kohler is designing and building the floats.



Chinas grouped on one of the floats to be seen in the Charro Days Grand Parade Friday morning. They are, left to right, seated: Misses Mary Burnett Black, Josephine Yglesias, Mary Alice Myers, and Beverly Ellis; standing, left to right, Ann Lynch, Mildred Blanton, and Beth Brown.

Italy Suspends Post Service With Swiss

BERN, Switzerland—(P)—Italy suspended postal communications with Switzerland Saturday, Bern post office officials disclosed. The measure follows unofficial closing of the frontier Feb. 6.

The Swiss post office still accepts mail for Italy, but with no assurance that it will be delivered.

FROM ARIZONA

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinney and small son of Coolidge, Ariz., arrived for a visit with Mr. Swinney's mother, Mrs. Sarah Swinney, and his brother, Orville.

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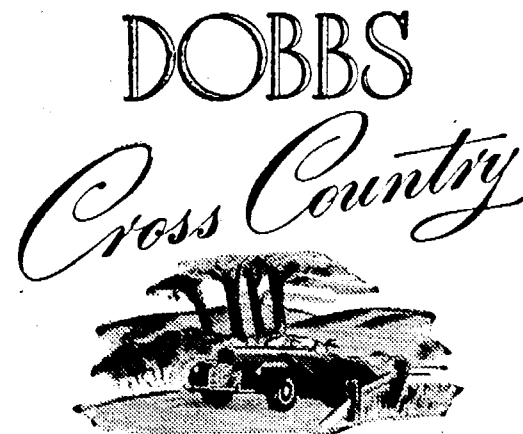
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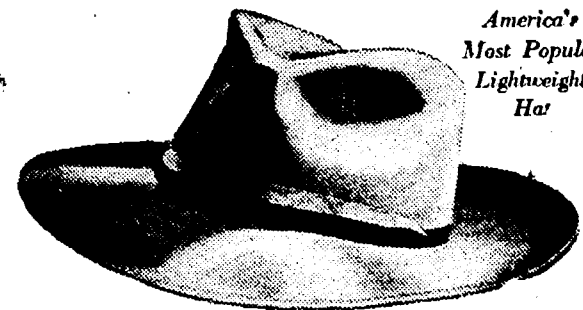
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Rated as McAllen's topnotch riders are the Bonnycastle sisters, only daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bonnycastle. The young misses Patricia, left, senior high school student, and Margaret, right, first year student at Edinburg Junior College, are familiar figures at Valley horse shows where their youth and smart appearance always attract much attention. The girls have been riding since they were six year old and placing in every show. While they have owned horses since they were young tots, Patricia's current favorite is "Ginger," highstepping dandy, while Margaret's pet is "Charlie." Their days, while crowded with school and social activities, are incomplete unless they give their horses a canter. Both are members of the Sub Deb Club and the Nu Phi Mu Junior sorority. (Monitor Staff Photo.)

Mrs. Taylor Compliments Bride-Elect

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Volney W. Taylor entertained very delightfully Friday evening when she complimented Miss Mary Patrick, bride-elect of Hugh Fitzgibbon of New York City, with a linen shower.

The valentine motif was carried out in all decorations and accessories for the party. The refreshment table held at one end a miniature garden, complete with a trellis and potted red geraniums. White candytuft was the other flower of the garden. At the other end was a huge, heart-shaped box filled with oon buns. The valentine idea was carried out still further in the refreshment course. Tiny, individual cakes, heart-shaped, were iced in white and embossed in red in the initials of the affianced pair, "M. and H."

The gifts were presented to the honoree in a large, heart-shaped box of red.

Assisting the hostess in entertaining were her two daughters, Misses Jo and Marjell Taylor, and Mrs. Robert M. Duffey.

The guest list included intimate friends and members of the honoree's sorority, Beta Sigma Phi, sponsored by Mrs. Taylor. Their invitations were valentines. The list included Misses Miriam Bray, Elizabeth Canales, Elizabeth Browne, Alberta Browne, Jane Richardson, Inez Brulay, Mozelle Pruden, Laverne Sullivan, Emalee Wells, Dorothy Ann Schmidt.

Mesdames Robert Goodrich, Tom Barber, Jr., John Dutro, Harvey E. Nuckols, Paul Ellington, Richard Swanson, Martin Price, Charles A. Bracht, and A. N. S. Patrick.

Mrs. H. T. Smith Issuing Invitations For Tuesday Tea

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Henry T. Smith is issuing invitations to a small tea Tuesday afternoon at her home, Del Francis apartment number four.

The affair will be a Charro Days event, with guests coming attired in costume. The hours are those between 4 and 6 o'clock.

French Music Topic For Study By Club

HARLINGEN—Nationalism as revealed in music of France will be the theme for the program for the Music Lovers Club Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. at the Woman's Building.

Assisting with music by French composers will be Mrs. Stanley Crockett, Mrs. Charles Huntley, Mesdames T. D. King, A. E. Krebs, and A. J. Felt, a trio; and Mrs. Charles A. Washington and Mrs. H. J. Adamson, piano duo.

Hostesses will Mrs. E. C. Watson and Mrs. P. A. Holdale.

From Lampasas

BROWNSVILLE—Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Abney were Mr. Abney's brothers and cousin, John C. Abney, Carleton C. Abney, and Herbert J. Abney, all of Lampasas.

Emalee Wells To Become Bride Of Cuero Man In March 9 Nuptial Rites

Engagement Announced Saturday At Lovely Tea Event By Mrs. Wells

BROWNSVILLE—The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Emalee Wells, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wells, to Wayne Louis Hartman of Cuero, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartman, also of Cuero, was announced at a delightful tea Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wells was hostess at El Jardin hotel between 4 and 6 o'clock to about 200 guests from Brownsville and other Valley points.

The wedding will be celebrated at 6 o'clock in the evening in a ceremony at the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) March 9.

Receiving were Miss Wells, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. J. C. Lewis of Bay City, Mrs. Fred Carleton of Bay City, aunts of the bride, Miss Josephine Taylor, and Mrs. Freddy Kokerot of Gonzales.

Miss Wells was especially pretty in a gown of flesh pink mousseline de soie trimmed in black Chantilly lace. The lace edged the wide ruffles which fashioned the skirt. Mrs. Wells was in white chiffon, Mrs. Lewis in green chiffon and Mrs. Carleton's gown was of flowered chiffon. Miss Taylor wore shell pink net with trim of sequins.

The tea table was one of the loveliest noted. On a large mirror plaque centering the table was the interesting announcement, "Emalee and Wayne, March 9th," formed of the yellow acacia blossoms. The mirror was bordered with maline in a matching shade and was used, too, to connect the center arrangement with four smaller mirrors holding crystal bowls on which floated yellow water lily candles. Sprays of yellow narcissus and the yellow maline were used, too.

Presiding at the table during alternate hours were Mrs. Jesse Denett, Mrs. R. B. Creager, both of Brownsville, and Mrs. Jim Sweeney and Mrs. C. M. Cash of San Benito. Mrs. Denett wore black and white lace; Mrs. Creager, periwinkle blue lace with a blue and silver metallic jacket; Mrs. Sweeney, black chiffon, and Mrs. Cash, blue chiffon.

Mrs. S. S. Dadds presided at the guest book. She wore a becoming gown of powder blue chiffon.

Others assisting throughout the afternoon were Misses Marjell Taylor, Elizabeth Canales, Inez Brulay, Mary Patrick, Elizabeth Holcomb, Mesdames E. M. Bremer, L. H. Palmer, R. S. Tolson, Roy Holcomb, S. D. Ray, all of Brownsville; Misses Mary Katherine Ogden, Jane Bohner, Mesdames S. S. Dadds, Frost Bohner and Ben Shoemaker, all of San Benito.

The wedding, which will be a large one, claims much interest here and in many parts of the Valley.

Bridal Idea Emphasized At Breakfast

PHARR—Mrs. Stanley T. Melton, her daughter, Miss Cathryne Melton of San Antonio, and Miss Grace Miller of McAllen, are entertaining with a breakfast this morning at nine o'clock at the Cactus Tea Room in Mission, honoring Miss Ruth Griffin. Miss Griffin, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Griffin of McAllen, is to be married to Roy Spence of Brownsville March first.

The breakfast table is to be laid with white bridal tulle. A low arrangement of white candytuft in a crystal bowl, flanked on either side by white tapers in crystal holders. The bridal theme will be emphasized in the appointments. A gift, four crystal goblets, in the bride-elect's chosen pattern, will mark her place. Dainty white linen cards, hand engraved in the bridal motif, will mark places for the other guests.

Breakfast guests are to be Miss Ruth Hull, Miss Harriet Hagedorn and Miss Margaret Brown, Edinburg; Miss Verlyn Bonner, Miss Gloria Yzaguirre, and Miss Lucile Wiley, McAllen; Miss Daisy Ellen Polk, and Miss Mary Virginia Polk, Pharr, and the honoree.

McAllen Benefit Set

McALLEN—Five women will be hostesses Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. when the Altar Society entertains with a benefit bridge at the new parish hall at North Eleventh Street and Hackberry Avenue.

Hostesses will be Mesdames O. J. Anderson, J. Buckmaster, C. D. Markey, C. E. Booth, L. Humphrey and Carl Klinger. The public is invited to attend.

SPEND WEEDEND
ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rompf and guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Rompf and son, Dales, are spending the week-end in Monterrey, Mexico.



Hostess Trio Entertains In McAllen

McALLEN—Unusually entertaining was the bridge luncheon which Mrs. W. E. Crawford and Mrs. Dick Harris gave for a host of friends Thursday at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Clever use of a game theme added much enjoyment to the affair. All guests were seated at a long white-laid table whose decorations featured quantities of red and white roses, red and white sweetpeas, mingled with orange blossoms, and signs of the valentine holiday. Placecards were valentines, all either hearts, cupids or arrows. From these the bridge playing groups were formed after luncheon.

Prizes for the "heart" group went to Mrs. J. G. Russell, high, and Mrs. D. F. Baltis, bingo; "cupids," Mrs. J. H. Gregory, high, and Mrs. A. A. Bonneau, bingo; and "arrows," Mrs. C. R. Nichols, high, and Mrs. J. E. Wilkins of San Juan, bingo.

Visit In Harlingen

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Lead, S. D., were guests in the home of Mrs. Davis' aunt, Mrs. John O. Larson the past week. The couple was enroute to Mexico City where they will spend a month. They will visit here again on their return. The Davis' are owners of a large ready-to-wear shop in Lead and had just returned from a buying trip East before starting for Mexico.

Miss Patrick Honoree For Shower Tea

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols and Miss Inez Brulay were hostesses at a tea and personal shower Thursday afternoon when they complimented Miss Mary Patrick, popular bride-elect.

The affair was held at the Nuckols home between the hours of 5:30 and 7:30 o'clock.

A color theme of pink and white had been developed through the use of pink roses and sweetpeas. The table centered with an arrangement of sweetpeas, flanked by white tapers. Mrs. Arthur C. Hipp presided at the table. Others assisting were Mrs. Louis Brulay, Mrs. Pearl Nuckols of Gainesville and Brownsville, and Mrs. H. W. Hout of Minturn, Colorado.

Guests included Misses Mary Lula Owens, Mary Warren, Mary Brooks, Jo Taylor, Laverne Sullivan, Miriam Bray, Elizabeth Canales, Elizabeth Browne, Lenore Yturria, Bernice Kowalski, Irene Reed, Alberta Browne, Emalee Wells, Mozelle Pruden, Jane Richardson.

Mesdames Dick Swanson, Charles Bracht, Billie Neyman, Tom Barber, Jr., Robert Goodrich, Volney W. Taylor, W. D. McBryde, Pearl Nuckols, Arthur C. Hipp, A. N. S. Patrick, Louis Brulay and H. W. Hout.

Pretty Coffee Given In Weslaco On Friday Honors Hostess' Mother

WESLACO — Outstanding on the social calendar for the week end was the large coffee given by Mrs. Gordon Kethley at her home 1016 Texas Boulevard Friday to honor her mother, Mrs. S. D. King of Little Rock, Ark., who arrived Wednesday morning for a visit.

One hundred and fifty guests called during the morning and afternoon hours, enjoying the hospitable courtesy which gave pleasing recognition to St. Valentine's Day.

In entrance to the home an especially effective arrangement of flowering hushache formed the lovely floral note, while the spacious living room was radiant with gorgeous bouquets of red carnations.

The dining room was decorated with exquisite pink Columbia roses, the table being elaborately laid and adorned with the chosen flowers while the silver services made an effective foil.

Mrs. King, who greeted the guests wore a lovely corsage of sweetpeas and white carnations with her spring frock. Mrs. Kethley's corsage was of red carnations and her young daughter, Kennon Kethley, wearing a pretty dress and a dainty corsage, assisted in the hostess duties.

Members of the house party, who wore pretty corsages with their frocks were Miss Robin Cook, Mesdames R. M. Gilmore, Sam Weems Clayton Malone, James A. Burch, Bryon Hutto, Earl Pike, C. L. Skaggs, Clyde Roquemore, Harry Solther, Judson Friday and Larry Heid.

Mrs. C. L. Skaggs and Mrs. Clayton Malone presided at the silver coffee urn during the morning hours and Mrs. Sam Weems and Mrs. R. M. Gilmore poured when guests were received during the afternoon.

Annual Tourist Party Scheduled Tuesday

ELSA — The Elsa Civic and Study club will have their annual tourist party at the Elsa Club house on Tuesday evening, February 18, at 8 p.m. Winter visitors and newcomers in the Engleman Garden and Elsa communities will be honored.

Members of committee in charge announce that a varied program of entertainment has been planned. Featured will be Wayne Fletcher of McAllen, accompanied by Mrs. Faye Jones of McAllen, and music by Paul Addison Flowers and Anna May Flowers of Pharr. Games and other entertainment also is planned.

Friday Meet Held By Gleaners Class Of Marked Interest

HARLINGEN—Calendulas and sweetpeas in pretty arrangements made a delightful floral setting Friday for the meeting of the Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church Friday at the home of Mrs. Ruby Whitworth, 810 E. Van Buren.

As the meeting opened group singing was led by Mrs. W. A. Holt. The devotional was offered by Mrs. R. E. Reid.

Valentine games were enjoyed and refreshments noting the same seasonal theme were served to 22 members and three visitors, Mrs. Ray Carden, Winfield, Iowa, Mrs. John Breis, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. J. M. Bartel Hutchinson, Kas.

Party Will Honor Pro Tem Officers

HARLINGEN — A party honoring the pro tems or substitutes will be held Monday in connection with the regular meeting of the Harlingen Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow. The meeting will be at 4 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

Early Spring Highlighted By Courtesy

McALLEN—Highlighting early spring social activity in McAllen was the coffee for which three young City of Palms matrons were hostesses Thursday morning at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Hostesses were Mrs. Conrad Roitsch, Mrs. Jack Nelson and Mrs. Wilfred Dean.

A throng of 110 smartly frocked Upper Valley women formed the guest personnel that filled the De Maxey room from 10 a.m. until noon for the pretty event.

They were greeted by the hostesses. Mrs. Roitsch was chic in a gold print sports frock; Mrs. Dean wore a beige toned street dress and Mrs. Nelson chose a navy blue and white combination for her ensemble.

Mrs. J. K. Boettger poured for the first hour and Mrs. Walter K. Campbell the second from the coffee table centered with an arrangement of red and white flowers in the valentine manner. The centerpiece was fashioned from red geraniums and white candytuft, flanked with small figurines.

Members of the house party included Mrs. F. E. Jeffrey, Mrs. Burgess Stutzenbecker, Mrs. Gene McLaughlin, Mrs. W. J. Carter and Mrs. Charles Borden of La Grange, Illinois.

Annual Meeting For Visiting OES Members Is Set

BROWNSVILLE—Annual meeting honoring winter visitors who are members of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held Monday at 7:30 o'clock when Hope Chapter 124, OES, meets at the Masonic Temple.

All winter guests who are OES members are cordially invited to the meeting which will feature a program and the serving of refreshments. Several other Valley chapters have been invited to attend also.

Event In Sebastian Notes Anniversary

SEBASTIAN—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morrow had as their dinner guests Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wood and daughter, Ida Mae and Thelma Lee, Mr. and Mrs. George Teetes, all of Sebastian, and their son, Joseph Morrow, Miss Dorothy Nell Parr, and John Wheeler, all of Raymondville, and their daughters, Edith of Los Fresnos and Pauline and Aline of Sebastian.

Games of forty-two furnished entertainment throughout the remainder of the evening.

This occasion was in celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Morrow's silver wedding anniversary.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Emalee Wells, pictured at the left, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wells of Brownsville was announced at a delightful tea Saturday afternoon at El Jardin Hotel when Mrs. Wells was hostess. Miss Wells will become the bride March 9 of Wayne Louis Hartman, of Cuero, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartman of Cuero. (A. Rogers Photo.)

Among the most attractive current visitors in the City of Palms is Mrs. Charles Borden, pictured below, of La Grange, Illinois, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Dean of McAllen. The chic Illinois guest renewed many acquaintances made on prior Valley visits at the coffee for which Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Conrad Roitsch and Mrs. Jack Nelson were hostesses at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Thursday morning. Mrs. Borden, the mother of two children, visited the Deans last winter. She plans to remain here for about two weeks. (Monitor Staff Photo.)



Program For Convention Of Texas Garden Clubs Outlined For Council

Dr. Hugh Findlay Expected To Be Speaker For State Convention In Valley In March

WESLACO—Preview of the program for the 1941 convention of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs, to be held March 12, 13, and 14 in the Valley, was of outstanding interest to women attending the Valley Garden Council luncheon Friday in Weslaco.

Particular enthusiasm greeted the announcement that Dr. Hugh Findlay, renowned horticulturist and landscape architect, would probably be the principal speaker for the convention. Definite arrangements for Dr. Findlay's appearance have not been concluded, but those for the state federation have given tentative assurance that he will fly from New York to address the convention group expected to be around 1,000.

Speaker Is Famous

Dr. Findlay holds a lengthy list of degrees from Cornell, Syracuse, Columbia, Harvard and other universities and has been professor of agricultural horticulture and held other positions with other institutions of higher learning. He held an important post with the A.E.F. in France in 1919 and is now professor of landscape architecture at Columbia University. He is the author of several books on gardening subjects.

Definite program features by outstanding personalities will be a talk by Dr. Findlay on the showing of a film demonstrating the culture and propagation of roses prepared by J. C. Ritzke, head of the Tyler branch of the Texas Experiment Station.

Selection of the speaker who will direct the sessions on flower arrangement has not yet been made. Forming a Valley committee to assist with the program, which is under the general charge of Miss Sadie Hatfield, College Station, are Mrs. T. F. Rives, Weslaco, chairman; Mesdames R. W. Fenwick, Edinburg; Scott Tarwater, San Benito; and Clyde Tandy, Brownsville.

To Dedicate Trail

Dedication of the Bougainvillea Trail, an event of outstanding interest to Valley gardeners, will take place at the opening session of the convention in special ceremonies in the municipal auditorium in Harlingen.

All business sessions, lectures, and flower arrangement demonstrations will be held in the Harlingen auditorium.

Extensive tours, interspersed with luncheons and banquets and visits to beauty spots, will cover the entire Valley.

Mrs. O. E. Stuart, president, urged that Valley Garden Club members send in their reservations early to Mrs. L. R. DuBois, Harlingen. The registration fee of \$5.00 entitles the member to all lectures and other events of the convention and all luncheons and banquets and other special events.

Social Affairs

On the first day there will be a noon luncheon in Harlingen and a barbecue in the evening at the Bentons clubhouse near Mission. Luncheon the second day is in Harlingen with the banquet will be held that night in McAllen. Luncheon the closing day will be at Hotel El Jardin in Brownsville; a refresco at the home of Mrs. G. W. Johnson in the afternoon will honor convention visitors; and the evening will be spent in Matamoros.

Non-members interested in special features of the convention will have the privilege of purchasing tickets for lectures and flower arrangement classes.

San Juan's newly organized garden club was admitted to the council at the Friday meeting and the attendance prize, for which Donna and La Feria tied, was presented to the new club. A Panama pink bonnainvillea was the award. There are now 20 garden clubs in the council and two members at large.

Claiming special interest was a lovely arrangement of yellow cornflowers sent to the council by Henry Link of Casa de Flores.

A delightful atmosphere was created for the luncheon, served in the church basement, at tables redolent of the popular sentiment of the valentine season. Hearts were strewn over quartet tables centered by double bowls filled with red geraniums and white candytuft. Favors were beguiling little baskets with frilly lace edges suggestive of valentines.

Valentine Dinner-Dance Is Given By Members Of Junior Book Club

McALLEN — The Junior Book Club noted Valentine's Day by entertaining their escorts with a dinner at the Cactus Tea Room at Mission followed by a jaunt to the Cabana Room at Harlingen.

The Mission tea room was a valentine picture where a huge centering red heart was piled high with corsages for the girls and bougainvilleas for the escorts. The girls' corsages were clusters of red sweetpeas encircled with a white lace frill. This arrangement for the corsages was flanked by two triple candelabra with burning red tapers.

Under each dinner plate was a large red heart outlined. The hearts were comic valentines rolled and tied with red ribbon. At one end of the tea room there was a white standard from which myriads of red hearts were suspended. At the other end a large white sweet-pea-banked square was centered with red.

Guests included Misses Jerry Ferguson, Mary Ann Wall, Virginia Polk, Daisy Polk and Frances Polk, all of Pharr; Betty Burkhardt of San Juan; Ruby Maddux and Lucille Montgomery of Alamo; and Marilee Timlin of McAllen.

Duke and John Larson of McAllen, Tommy Flowers and Jeff Peterson of Pharr, Ted Skinner and George Brown of Edinburg, Fred King of McAllen, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Maule.

Junior Study Club Of Mercedes Names New Corps Officers

MERCEDAS—Election of officers whose term begins in September took place when the Junior Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Herbert Goza Tuesday night. Mrs. Smith McMorris was elected president. Other officers are vice president, Mrs. F. O. Scroggins; recording secretary, Mrs. Pete Melton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. T. Hawkins; and treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Goza.

"The Pre-School Child" was the topic for the program, which was led by Miss Wilma Lee Pope.

Members present included Mesdames Arthur Schwarz, Smith McMorris, Leroy Phillips, F. R. George, J. K. Kitchens, F. O. Scroggins, L. T. Hawkins, Pete Melton, Joe Grimm, and new member, Mrs. Robert Taylor.

RETURN FROM TRIP

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Howard and daughter, Miss Evelyn Howard, have returned from a two weeks trip to north Texas. En route home they attended the Fat Stock Show in Houston.

THURSDAY

Cocktail party by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fleming between 7 and 8:30 p.m. at El Jardin Hotel.

Colonial tea between 3 and 5 p.m. at the Brownsville Country Club by the Lieutenant Thomas Barlow and DuBois-Hite chapters of the N.S. D.A.R.

FROM INDIANA

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Ludson T. Trawick and children, Ann, Vera, and L. W. of Indianapolis, Indiana, arrived Friday for a stay of three months. This is their first visit to the Valley.

New Building Is Planned For Project

Conference Center Needs New Home

HARLINGEN — Members of the Child Study Club voted Thursday afternoon at a meeting at the home of Mrs. O. R. Flinn to undertake the construction of a permanent building to house the Child Conference Group. The project which provides physical examinations and medical care for pre-school children in the underprivileged classification has been in operation for several months.

Local physicians and others assist and valuable support has been given by a number of organizations and individuals.

A new location for the center for examinations and checkups for pre-school children, now situated on Harrison street, is necessary because the building, loaned by Richard Criss, has been sold.

Plans are to be drawn soon for the two-room structure which is to be built by N.Y.A. labor. Offers of assistance from many quarters have been received by the club, a small amount of money is on hand, and it is the plan of the club to extend the responsibility that has already been taken by Latin-American groups.

Program for the Thursday meeting was presented by Mrs. Walter Maloan and had for the theme, "Learning to be Socially Acceptable."

Mrs. Flinn and Mrs. Frank Dempsey, co-hostesses, served a salad plate.

Mrs. T. E. Smith of Fredericktown, Mo., was a guest. Members present included Mesdames K. J. Dague, R. W. Fife, A. H. Goldammer, B. Hicks, W. A. Maloan, O. Maltz, E. B. McClellan, H. L. Richards, L. E. Seligman, T. E. Smith, A. T. Taylor, J. C. Thrash, W. A. Weller, Jr., and J. F. Wood.

Group Meet Set Tuesday

HARLINGEN — Meeting of the organization group for the Red Cross war relief work in Harlingen and adjacent communities has been set for Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the workroom at the H. E. Butt home, 718 E. Taylor. A day supervisors, chairmen for church, groups, and chairman for town and community groups in this area are asked to attend.

Preliminary work will be carried out when records will be started and plans for giving out materials adopted. A work schedule also will be made and days of duty assigned to supervisors.

The house committee, in charge of the work center which is the gymnasium at the Butt home, included Mrs. Lewis Boggus, Mrs. Ed Davis, and Mrs. R. W. Frush. Mrs. Claude Carter will be present to meet with the sewing group. Mrs. Willis Carter, co-chairman for the sewing, will be out of town that day.

San Benito Woman Given Recognition In Kitchen Contest

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Billy Duncan is one of 113 women entering the "Dream Kitchen" sponsored by a popular woman's magazine to receive honorable mention. More than 5,000 competed for the prizes.

Mrs. Duncan's kitchen plan reflected both the ranch and Mexican influence from the South Texas border area. The walls were knotty pine; the casement windows were hung with bamboo blinds and draped with simple batik curtains with cactus design. To add to the Mexican idea to the window treatment, dark red pepper strings were hung from a pine cornice. Mexican enameled trays and aqua blue glass also were used.

From the standpoint of utility in the contest the kitchen rated high. It included an unique arrangement for the eating unit. A kitchen desk with drawers for receipts was included as well as a large amount of storage space. The kitchen was designed for comfort in a southern climate with all-electrical equipment suggested.

MRS. DEVINE BACK

PHARR — Mrs. P. S. Devine has returned to her home in Pharr, following a week's visit with her husband and son P. S. Devine, and Bobby in Abilene where they are employed.

Rainbow Assembly Leaders Installed



Installed in impressive ceremonies the past week in Alamo, new officers for the San Juan Assembly of Rainbow for Girls are presented in the pictures above. Reading left to right are Miss Dorothy Moseley, Pharr; Miss Lois Cowley, Alamo; and Marjorie Britten, Pharr. Miss Cowley, worthy advisor, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cowley and a first year student at Edinburg Junior College. Miss Moseley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moseley, is a senior in Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school where she is a member of the Girls Sextette and a Cappella choir, treasurer for the Caddettes and the annual staff. In the Rainbow Assembly she holds the office of Faith. Marjorie Britten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Britten of Pharr, sings in the A Cappella choir, is a member of the annual staff, a Caddette cheer leader, and editor of the "Bear's Tale." She is the newly installed drill leader for the Rainbows. (All Photos by Kerr Studio.)

Tiptoppers Entertained In Mission

MISSION—Miss Betty Davenport was hostess to members of the Tiptoppers Thursday evening for a valentine party and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Oppenheimer.

Plans were developed for a benefit carnival to be staged by the group after the Lenten season. Mrs. James Wood, president, directed the business program.

Bouquets of red and white sweetpeas provided the floral accent to the valentine motif noted in the refreshment course when heart-shaped cakes were served with ice cream.

In the personnel were Mesdames W. E. Wood, R. D. Beane, Jr., Ross Smiley, D. A. Perkins, H. H. Rankin, Jr., James Wood, John W. Griffin; Misses Quita Sammons and Davenport.

Valentine games were planned for the diversion of the guests Thursday evening when young people of the First Baptist Church League were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Turner. Hosts were Misses Nellie Ruth Taylor, Eugenia Turner, and Mrs. Turner and Howard Turner.

Refreshments were served after the games to Misses Lillie Ruth Franklin, Dorothy Fielder, Marjorie Fielder, Kathleen Young, Mrs. and Mrs. Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickerson, Mrs. D. F. Fielder, Mrs. Dale, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Pat Whitley, Mrs. Jack Austin, O. R. Franklin, Charles Fielder, Ross Dale, A. Taylor, Preston Murphy, Bill Young, Donald Young, Warren Pettit, Richard Blair, Pete Towns, Clyde Baylor and the hosts.

Five Named Honor Guests

MISSION — Five winter visitors were complimented with a charming luncheon courtesy Tuesday when Mrs. T. B. Sammons entertained with an informal hospitality. Honorees were Mrs. Sarah Johnson of Dallas, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Florence Johnson Scott in Rio Grande City; Mrs. John J. Conway of Detroit; Mrs. D. D. Conway of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.; and Jess Alt of Minneapolis. Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conway of Mission; and Mrs. Anna White of St. Louis, guest of Mrs. J. W. Ferguson of McAllen. To complete the personnel were the hostesses of the honorees, and Mrs. Florence M. Hayes, Mrs. T. M. Melton and Mrs. Sammons.

A Valentine setting was chosen for the decorative touches of the luncheon table, with a heart-shaped container holding red and white sweetpeas forming the centerpiece.

RECOVERING

EDDOUCH—W. C. Pearcey is reported to be improving from a recent illness.

Many Guests Received By B. P. W. Members At Benefit Musical

HARLINGEN — Approximately a hundred guests were received by members of the Harlingen Business and Professional Women's Club from eight to ten o'clock Friday evening when they entertained with a benefit musicale in the patio of the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel. Mrs. Ophelia Hill, club president, greeted guests at the door and the entire club membership assisted in entertaining.

Musical program of outstanding interest was presented at intervals during the evening. Mrs. Garvin Elrod played the Hawaiian steel guitar.

Mrs. Stanley Crockett, accompanied by Mrs. Al Jones, sang "A Birthday" Woodman, and "Second Minute" Benny.

A group of San Benito musicians including Mrs. L. W. Pratt and Mrs. Fred Paschal playing mandolins, and Luis Valle and Gene Houghtling, playing violin and guitar, played "Ah, So Pure," "Flotow," and "Serenade d'Amour." Von Blon, Mr. Valle also played Kreisler and Schubert selections as violin solos.

Mrs. M. H. Connelly sang "My Heart is a Silent Violin," Oscar Fox, and "The American Lullaby," Gladys Rich. She was accompanied by Mrs. James Koonce.

Mrs. Ruth Briscoe was chairman of the musical program; Mrs. Ida McCrum had charge of the refreshments assisted by Miss Vera Turner and Mrs. Ruth Craig.

Mrs. Josephine Young was general chairman by virtue of her post as chairman of the club's hospital project for which the benefit affair was given.

Claiming dominant interest in the pretty scene was the unique wishing well, a complete copy of an old-fashioned well with wooden bucket and stone top banked with fern and foliage. Within the well guests deposited gifts for the club's project of assisting with equipment needed at the Valley Baptist Hospital.

The refreshment table was especially attractive, a riot of sweetpeas and ferns being arranged in profusion over the lace cloth. Coffee, cookies, mints, and other dainties were served.

Honored By Party

McALLEN—A colorful valentine party was given for Mrs. Bertha Rieck and Mrs. Mattie Clark. Included among the guests were Mesdames A. Moore, C. Cleary, Lynn Work, S. Taylor, T. Baker, E. Aubin, J. Henderson, and E. Farley.

FROM OKLAHOMA

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burks have had as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Gene Noe of Edmond, Oklahoma.

Benefit For City Park Is Success

RAYMONDVILLE—A good attendance marked the efforts of the Civic Department of the Raymondville Woman's Club to raise funds for a city park beautification on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Mervin Hayes reviewed "Diplomatically Speaking" by Lloyd Griscom.

The club house was decorated with masses of candytuft in white pottery placed at strategic points.

Mrs. J. B. Chambers, chairman of the Civic Department, presented the speaker.

Mrs. W. T. Holder opened her home to 23 members of Circle Two of the Methodist Women's Christian Service group in their spring study of China, on Monday afternoon.

Leader of the study was Mrs. Charles T. Hardt.

Mrs. C. D. Ritter will have the study Monday, Feb. 17, in her home.

The Week of Study and Prayer by Presbyterian women was concluded on Friday with the closing of the study book review. Each morning the group met in the home of Mrs. R. W. Huff.

Mrs. C. J. Scott, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, conducted the devotional. The study book was reviewed by chapters: Monday, Mrs. C. C. McElroy; Tuesday, Miss Beatrice Higginson; Wednesday, Mrs. M. C. Yeagan for Mrs. J. K. Smith; Thursday, Mrs. C. J. Scott for Mrs. Mervin Hayes; Friday, Mrs. E. E. Baden.

A large box of various dimensions of bandages and sponges were made throughout the week as White Cross work.

The monthly Workers Council of the Methodist Church school met on Wednesday evening for their covered dish supper and divisional meetings.

Mrs. C. C. Conley reviewed "The Child's Approach to Religion" by Fox, before the assembly.

F. E. Fisher is superintendent of the school. Mrs. J. G. Caudle, Adult superintendent; Mrs. R. Lee Brown, Young people.

Baptist Women To Meet Monday In Members Homes

BROWNSVILLE—Circle meetings will be held Monday afternoon by members of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. R. R. Collins will be hostess to circle one, and Mrs. G. G. Bevil will be hostess to circle two. Circle three will be entertained by Mrs. J. L. Crawford.

GUESTS FOR TEA

ALAMO—Mrs. Emma Phillips, Mrs. Frank Denzer, Mrs. Stensbo and Mrs. George Chorpene went to the tea in Donna on Wednesday given by the Donna Garden club.

GUESTS IN ALAMO

ALAMO—Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Christensen and daughter, Juanita of McPherson, Kansas, and Mrs. Felix Carroll of Norman, Oklahoma. Mrs. Christensen is a sister of Mr. Sellers.

Calendar

BROWNSVILLE
SUNDAY
Concert by the A Cappella Choir of the North Texas State Teachers College at 4 p.m. in the junior college auditorium.

MONDAY
Beta Sigma Phi at 7:30 p.m. at the H. E. Nuckols home.

Methodist Women's Society at 3 p.m. in circles as follows: one, Mrs. A. W. Neck; Lucy Rae, Mrs. R. A. McKee; Young Matrons, Mrs. H. W. Engstrom.

Hope chapter 124, O.E.S. at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple honoring visiting O.E.S's.

Baptist Women's Society in circles at 3 p.m. as follows: one, Mrs. R. R. Collins; two, Mrs. G. G. Bevil; three, Mrs. J. L. Crawford.

TUESDAY
Treble Clef with Mrs. Randall Mathers.

Brownsville Travel Club with Mrs. E. E. Cockrill.

Junior Service League at 9:30 a.m. at Landrum's.

Charro Days tea by Mrs. Henry T. Smith between 4 and 6 p.m.

Leaguers Club with Mrs. J. L. Wetman.

Costume ball by the Triple L Club at El Jardin Hotel at 8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Annual colonial tea by the Self-Culture Club at the Bascom Cox home.

Wednesday Bridge Club with Mrs. Wallace B. Harwood.

Coffee by Mrs. G. R. Dashiell, and Mrs. John C. Andrae, at the Dashiell home between 10 and 12 honoring Mrs. John Andrae of New York City.

Cocktail party by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fleming between 7 and 8:30 p.m. at El Jardin Hotel.

Colonial tea between 3 and 5 p.m. at the Brownsville Country Club by the Lieutenant Thomas Barlow and DuBois-Hite chapters of the N.S. D.A.R.

THURSDAY
Cocktail party by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Edman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Beckham and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McNair at the Brownsville Country Club between 7 and 9 p.m.

Brownsville Study Club with Mrs. C. L. Parnell.

Junior Self-Culture Club at the community center of the Buena Vida housing project.

FROM INDIANA
PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Ludson T. Trawick and children, Ann, Vera, and L. W. of Indianapolis, Indiana, arrived Friday for a stay of three months. This is their first visit to the Valley.

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To Assist With Colorful Pageant



Miss Josephine Sobrino, left, and Mrs. Steele Hazelwood, right, both of Brownsville, were caught by the camera on the sidelines during rehearsal for "Mexico Lindo." The colorful pageant is to be a feature of Charro Days and will be presented on Tucker Field Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at 8 p. m. Mrs. Hazelwood is in charge of choral work which is to be a feature of the revue. (Staff Photo.)

Honor Club Names Five In Mercedes

MERCEDES—Five new members have been elected into Zeta Eta Sigma, girls' honor club. They are Yvonne Branch, sophomore; Saraellen Herndon, sophomore; Saraellen Herndon, Dorothy Jean Hornbeck, Elvira Martinez, and Dolores Streckfus, juniors.

Tuesday they were initiated by having to wear their "Sunday-go-to-meeting" clothes to school. The climax was a picnic at the Arroyo Falls where finishing touches to the initiation were added.

The formal initiation will be held in the home of Jean Kirkpatrick, president, following a dinner, February 19.

Members of the Mercedes Girl Reserves held a Valentine sale Thursday in the main corridor of the high school building. The stand was decorated in an attractive red and white valentine theme. Members of the club delivered the ordered valentines and telegrams during the last period of school.

A new business manager, Frances Coel, and social chairman, Margaret Copeland, have been elected by members of the Blue Triangle Club. Katherine Johnston and Velma Ray Adams are the new song leaders. Julia Swice is the new reporter, and Leah Miller the new historian.

Lincoln's Birthday Noted In Program By Sebastian Pupils

SEBASTIAN—Robert Boguskie and his sixth grade pupils gave a program of Hungarian folk songs and patriotic readings for the Lincoln's Birthday program given at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium. Mrs. Harry Kolterman, president, directed the business session. She appointed a committee to plan a St. Patrick's Day party for the March meeting.

A nominating committee to submit a roster of officers to be elected in March includes Mrs. Perry Lockey, Mrs. Ray Alexander and Mrs. Harry Kolterman. Mrs. Donald Wright, Mrs. J. B. Lanphier, and Mrs. Ray Alexander served heart-shaped cheese sandwiches and coffee to all teachers of the faculty. G. C. Williams, Robert Boguskie, Miss Belle Williams, Miss Ruby Rice, Miss Ruby Doris Jackson, Mrs. Dora Mae Butler, Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Mrs. L. D. Austin, Mrs. Kieck, Mrs. Ray Morrison, and Mrs. Robert Boguskie, and Mrs. Eleanor Watson, Mrs. Cantu, Mrs. De la Rosa, and the hostesses.

Old Mexico Theme For Club Party

150 Valleyites Honored By Club

BROWNSVILLE—The south end of the Brownsville Country Club was transformed into a bit of Old Mexico Wednesday afternoon to form a setting for a unique and colorful event. The Wednesday Study club was hostess to a cleverly arranged merienda to more than 150 guests who came from Brownsville, up-the-Valley cities, other states and Canada.

In the receiving line were Mrs. George W. Moothart, president, Mrs. F. E. Macmanus, vice-president; Mrs. O. M. Longnecker, secretary and Mrs. George K. Aziz.

After signing the guest book, visitors were taken to view the market place. Here comments in English and Spanish from a lively parrot amused the guests. True atmosphere of the market place was created through the use of bamboo bird cages, serapes, sombreros, blooming potted plants, baskets of fruit and vegetables, Mexican pottery and silver.

The guests were served such typical dishes as tamales, guacamole and leche quemada by market vendors. Another vendor served coffee kept hot by a charcoal brazier.

Music was provided throughout the afternoon hours by a Mexican street orchestra, familiar to old-timers. Mrs. Joe Stead, in china poblena costume strolled through the rooms, strumming her guitar as she sang Mexican songs.

Many types of Mexican and Pan American costumes were represented as all of the club members and many of the guests appeared in costume.

The event was arranged by the entertainment committee composed of Mrs. Herbert D. Seago, Mrs. J. Earle Magill and Mrs. Maurice J. Tipton. Others in the hostess group were Mesdames George K. Aziz, W. W. Ely, Mark N. French, O. M. Longnecker, Jr., G. E. Lauver, Harold R. McKay, George W. Moothart, F. E. Mavmanus, William Reed, Fred Rustenberg, Jr., A. V. Smith, Henry M. Smith, Cleve Tandy, active members; A. C. Renteria, associate member; M. R. Hall and Randall Mathers, honorary members.

Sterns Are Hosts For Bridge Party

WESLACO—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stern were hosts to their bridge club at a lovely party Tuesday night. The flowers, prize wrappings and tallies were in the valentine theme with the salad plate reflecting the chosen motifs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott were winners of high score and Mrs. Fred Pepper received the traveling prize.

Club Makes Tour

MERCEDES—Members of the Mercedes Museum Club made a tour of the Upper Valley one morning last week in a station wagon. As part of the tour, they went through the Ford and Buick plant at Rio Grande City.

Those included in the party were Marie Lilly, Norine Giddie, R. G. Lester, C. W. Schwarz, Peggy Sue Russ, Malcolm Groves, Billy Jean O'nderdonk, Bernice Scott, Juanita Watkins, Marjorie O'nderdonk, Phyllis Buchert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, and Wanda Jean Taylor.

To Select Beauties

BELTON—Stanley Marcus, Dallas, who is one of the official group of fashion designers of the United States, will be here this month to judge nominees for Bluebonnet Beauties. Mr. Marcus will select eight girls from the group of nominees, judging the girls in street and formal costumes.

Miss Frances Huffman, Harlingen, is one of the nominees.

Mrs. Alvis Wilson



Mrs. Alvis Wilson is one of the attractive brides of the season and is the former Miss Eva Jean Callis. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Callis of Pharr. Mr. Wilson is the son of Mrs. Golden Wilson of Pharr. Marriage of the couple was solemnized in a pretty ceremony read at the home of the bride's parents Sunday afternoon, February 9, at three o'clock. (Kerr Studio.)

Dinner Dance Introduces Sweetheart Of Sorority

HARLINGEN—The outstanding social function of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority was the formal Valentine Dinner Dance held Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the Green Room of the Madison Hotel.

The Valentine motif was cleverly carried out in the appointments with the long white table holding a

large centerpiece of red roses. Long streamers of red sweetpeas ran down the center of the table with red and white tapered furnishing the lighting effect. Place cards for 14 couples were miniature red and white cupid and hearts.

An interesting feature of the decorations was the large replica of the Beta Sigma Phi emblem which formed the background.

Mrs. Charles Clift presided as mistress of ceremonies and introduced Miss Louise Hale, the Sorority's Sweetheart.

Soft music created a romantic atmosphere during the dinner hour after which dancing was enjoyed by members of the sorority and approximately 30 invited guests.

Valentine Party

RAYMONDVILLE—A pretty valentine party was given by members of the Sunshine Club at the home of Mrs. A. C. Burgess on Tuesday afternoon.

Handwork and an exchange of valentines filled the afternoon hours. Dainty refreshments were served Mesdames Joe Turner, S. E. Reed, F. C. Blair, H. H. Swayze, F. W. Kipfer, W. N. Gaston, W. W. Garrett, E. F. Copeland, H. L. Curry, H. L. Townsend and W. H. Clay.

Valley Youth Will Direct Coronation

KINGSVILLE—To Richard Rowe, McAllen student who is on the A. and I. campus in his first year, has fallen the biggest job on the campus. Rowe will direct the Lantana Coronation, which is the climax to A. and I.'s annual popularity contest, the Lantana election.

The Lantana Court is one of the biggest college events in the state, being exceeded in size by only the University of Texas Roundup and the A. and M. Cotton Ball.

Every high school, junior college, senior college, and university in the state have been invited to send a duke and duchess to participate in the coronation, with about 70 high schools and 15 colleges and universities expected to send representatives.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and Homer Leonard, speaker of the House of Representatives from McAllen, have also been invited.

The coronation, which this year will be held on April 26, is held on the college athletic field at night. The queen for the preceding year gives up the crown to the president of the student body, who places it on the head of the new queen.

Last year's queen was Anna Lynn Porter of Freer, and the queen who will be crowned this year is Elizabeth Jester of Kingsville. Kenneth Grimes, who was president of the student body last year, is now coaching at McAllen high school.

The ceremonies on the athletic field are followed by the Coronation Ball.

The whole affair, which mixes beauty with pomp and splendor, promises to be bigger this year than ever. Rowe has revealed that the entire evening will center around a very modern theme. It promises to be a thing which A. and I. and all of South Texas will be proud of.

Ava Sue Martin, senior music major from Harlingen, has been elected corresponding secretary of Alpha Sigma sorority. Kathryn Jean, freshman business administrator major from Donna, has been elected reporter. Ava Sue Martin will also serve as the sorority representative to the Lantana Coronation. Mary Ellen Osborn of Harlingen is president of Alpha Sigma.

Rosemary Smith of McAllen has been elected as recording secretary of Beta Gamma sorority, and Betty Platt has been elected reporter. Doro Hager of Mercedes is outgoing president of Beta Gamma.

A. and I.'s debate team debated a no-decision round with the St. Mary's University team here Tuesday night. They will make a trip next week to San Antonio, Austin, and San Marcos to debate the University of San Antonio, St. Edward University, and Southwest Texas Teachers' College in those cities, respectively.

Mrs. Jesse Welch Hostess For Club

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Jesse Welch entertained the Thursday Contract Club at her home. Red and white flowers were used in the decorations.

When playing ended, Mrs. R. B. Stewart held high.

Guests were Mesdames Tom Jones, Neil Monger, Wesley Roberts, and I. V. Jolly.

Members playing were Mesdames F. B. Sublett, R. B. Stewart, O. C. Hamilton, Mary Anderson Fehner, Paul Hill, Tol Boswell, E. O. Seiser and Frank Carter.

Hostess To Group In Raymondville

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. A. C. Ware and her daughter, Miss Kay Ware, entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening in their home.

Colorful blossoms made a pretty setting for an evening of bridge and knitting. Late refreshments were served at the dining table covered with a handsome lace cloth and centered with blue and white confections in blue glass on a blue reflector.

Guests were Mesdames Fred Akard, M. J. Garner, H. D. Campbell, I. B. Loe, M. C. Yeagan, Vera Beck and Miss Frankie Bugg. Mrs. M. J. Garner received recognition for high score in bridge.

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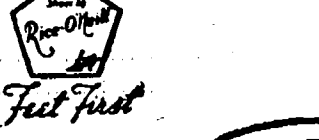
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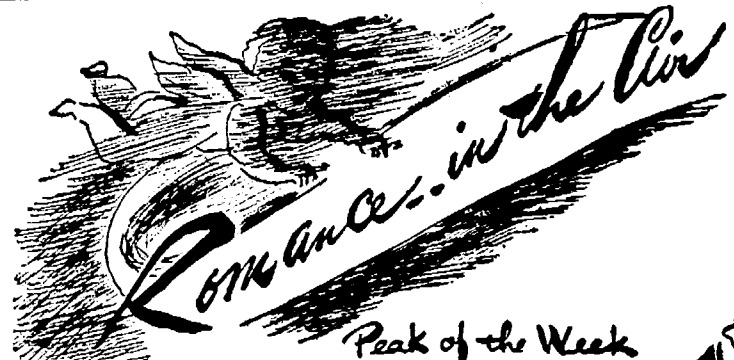
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Athenian Club Proud Of History; Still Giggles Over Episode Of Cannon

By DEL CRAIN
SAN BENITO—Members of the pioneer club of San Benito—the Athenian—can look with pride and pleasure on its achievements during the 30 years of its history. Although originally formed as a literary club, its diversified programs have featured an almost countless number of civic services, especially during the early San Benito days when the community need was so great.

Meet In 1911
 An enthusiastic band of nine women, all college graduates, held the initial club meeting in 1911. Its success and growth since that year gives emphasis to its worthwhile aims and its achievements have brought happiness to membership as well as friendships and companionships through these many years.

During the younger years, the Athenians met at the Methodist church, bringing their children along to the sessions and getting there by horse and buggy over dirt roads.

As membership increased with the growing community so did the club's projects. These ranged from almost every phase of community benefit. Some of them were staging home talent plays, "adopting" a war orphan in France, financing the construction of a sidewalk in Heywood park and a chimney and fireplace at the domestic science building; sponsoring a library, flower shows, musicals, art exhibits, yard and community beautification, school scholarships and others.

Helped Build Hotel
 Once, when members raised \$100 from a play, they bought a share of stock to assist in the construction of the present Stonewall Jackson hotel, which was a community project. Then the club conducted for several years the sale of thousands of hibiscus plants, which is the club flower. It also sponsored the formation of a local garden club and initiated observation of National Music Week here in the late twenties, presenting local musicians in nightly concerts.

Saga Of The Cannon
 An amusing incident that resulted from one of these club projects and about which members still laugh heartily, concerns a certain cannon "discovered" at an old battle spot in the brush about 1925. Military thought it a good idea to bring it to San Benito and give it a position of honor in the park and did just that with a great deal of fanfare and ceremony. But it wasn't here long. The War Department thought otherwise and as Mrs. Earl Reed, historian and club member for 25 years, wrote in a part of a clever poem for the anniversary meeting Wednesday:

"And so one dark and dismal night,
 With faces shining red,
 We sneaked that cannon out of town
 And put the thing to bed."
 That didn't end that incident either, as the War Department had the cannon mounted and invited Athenians out for the dedicatory ceremonies.

One Charter Member
 The first president of the organization was the late Mrs. W. G. Stewart; the second was Mrs. Hulon Sterling, now of Galveston and Mrs. James A. Graham of San Benito was third executive. Mrs. E. J. Blount is the only charter member still active in the club and other early members include Mrs. L. R. Wason, Mrs. Alex Kerr and Mrs. Reed. The club has also furnished presidents for the Valley federation as well as board members. Among former members widely known in the Valley is Mrs. C. B. Chase, now living near Boston, Mass., who composed the music for the song, "Our Valley Home."

Members have long enjoyed the close friendship with another pioneer San Benito club, the Woman's Culture club, and the two hold a joint-meeting annually. This year the meeting will be held on February 26 at the home of Mrs. W. F. Burress on the Harlingen highway. An interesting highlight of this 30th anniversary that made members particularly happy was a poem written by Judd Mortimer Lewis, which was published in a Houston paper Wednesday, and dedicated to the "Athenian club of San Benito."

Circle Gatherings Set Monday For Methodist Women

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon in circles. Circles one and three will meet at the church.

Mrs. A. W. Neck will be hostess to circle two, and Mrs. R. A. McKee will entertain the Lucy Rae circle. The Young Matrons will gather at the home of Mrs. Howard Engstrom.

Announcement Made Of Couple's Wedding

RAYMONDVILLE—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Betty Jean Mungerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mungerson to William Clinton Warnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Warnick, all of Raymondville, on Sunday, February 9, at the Baptist parsonage in Brownsville.

The bride is a graduate of Raymondville high school, class of '40, and the groom graduated from Graham high school, Oklahoma, Oklahoma, class of '39.

Mr. and Mrs. Warnick are at the Road Courts for a month. The middle of March they will go to Gallup, New Mexico, to make their home.



Mrs. E. J. Blount, (left) only active charter member, and (right) Mrs. James A. Graham, third president, of the Athenian club of San Benito are pictured as they attended the 30th anniversary luncheon meeting held Wednesday at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel. The Athenian is the first literary club formed in San Benito and organized in 1911. (Staff Photo.)

Call Still Goes Out For Volunteer Workers For Red Cross Chapter

BROWNSVILLE—A number of persons turned in completed work to the volunteer work chairman of the local Red Cross chapter this week as more workers were asked. The work room, just across from the White Kitchen on Eleventh street, is open each week-day between 9 and 11 o'clock. All layettes, materials on hand for shawls have been given out, but there is still work to be given out, and more materials for the second quota are being expected the first of the week.

Class Group Gives Coffee For Member

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. C. M. McRoberts, who departed Saturday to make her home in Dallas, was named honoree Friday morning when members of the Roxanna class of the Central Christian church entertained at a coffee and handkerchief shower.

The affair was held between the hours of 9:30 and 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. E. Shealer. Red and white sweetpeas were used about the rooms, and in the dining room, furthering the valentine motif, the table was centered with red and white ranunculi in pretty arrangement.

The table, laid with a cloth of Italian cutwork, was presided over by Mrs. Roxanna George.

The guest list was confined to class and church members. About 45 guests attended.

Guests For Fiesta

BROWNSVILLE—Arriving Wednesday to spend Charro Days in the home of Mrs. Fanny D. Putegnat will be her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Gregg Sawyer, Miss Marilyn Sawyer, and Miss Sue Sullivan of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Lee Layton of the Kennedy ranch. Mr. Sawyer will join the party here at mid-week.

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Turning in completed work to Mrs. Ralph H. Fisman, volunteer work chairman, were Mesdames W. T. Burns, Robert M. Duffey, Oscar V. Lawrence, W. T. Hunt, McKinley Davies, C. Bohannon, H. Carter, R. L. Bolding, A. S. Lanier, Bassett, James S. Yglesias, Charles Strick, John McLean.

Mesdames Fanny D. Putegnat, W. D. Wainwright, E. C. Kattsman, W. J. Rogers, James L. Rentfro, O. King Mason, Frank Gilmore, W. C. Denton, James Skelton, H. C. Kristofferson, G. Miller, Misses Opal Dagenhart, Marianna Garza, Eva Garza, circle four of the Ladies Council of the Central Christian church, the group at Palm Courts, the L. B. L. club.

Assisting Mrs. Eisman in keeping the work room open each week-day are Mesdames Milton E. Wentz, Herbert L. Thomas, Calvin D. Yaggy, Larry Lightner, and Thomas H. Sweeney, Jr.

Ballards Arrive

BROWNSVILLE—Arriving Sunday to spend Charro Days with their daughter, Mrs. James L. Rentfro and Dr. Rentfro, will be Mr. and Mrs. James P. Ballard from Beeville.

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Book Review Given By Mrs. Rentfro

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. James L. Rentfro was leader at the Friday morning meeting of the Literature and Arts Review Club at the home of Mrs. Joe K. Wells, for a program rated by many members as the best of the current year.

Mrs. Rentfro reviewed Madame Bovary, by Gustave Flaubert. She gave a full and interesting synopsis of the book, and sketched the author's life. She quoted a number of critics' writings on the book, and on other works of the author before closing her address.

Attending the session were Mesdames A. K. Black, Herbert L. Thomas, E. M. Dierlam, Joe Stead, Drew Paterson, B. M. Works, Fanny D. Putegnat, R. C. Morris, and Albert Terrazas, guests.

Members present were Mesdames James L. Rentfro, Joseph C. Jordan, Rufus Ransome, Winship Hodge, O. J. Studeman, Hubert R. Hudson, Penrose W. Hirst, Joe Viver, Jr., C. S. Eidman, Jr., M. P. McNair, James A. Maxwell, Jr., George J. Toland, Jr., Howard L. Cummins, James L. Abney, Edward McChesney, F. W. Hofmotel, G. D. Sutton, and W. E. McDavitt.

The next meeting will be held February 28 at the home of Mrs. James A. Maxwell, Jr., when Mrs. Toland will be in charge of the program.

Treble Clef Plans Party

HARLINGEN—Plans for group attendance at the next concert presented by the Civic Music Association, were made when the Treble Clef Club met Thursday at the home of Polly Breedlove. Arrangements also were made for a party March 7.

The theme for study was "Classical Dances." Gerry Chastain made a very instructive talk dealing with the topic. Bettylou Williams, Doris Ann Gavenda, and Janice Snowden gave piano solos which emphasized the program theme.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. E. C. Breedlove.

Betty Dean Johnson, honorary member from Houston, was present. Other members attending were Gerry Chastain, Frances Ruth King, Martha Dean Ramsey, Bettylou Williams, Polly Breedlove, Evelyn Chaudoin, Doris Ann Gavenda, Marie Harpin, Betty Lu Hill, R. K. Kimmell, Jo Carolyn Lewis, Henrietta Liston, Mary Marsh, Betty Jean Smith, and Janice Snowden.

Next meeting will be February 27 at the home of Roberta Kimmell with Jo Carolyn Lewis as hostess.

Aubrey Pattons Are McAllen Hosts To Night Group

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Patton, Jr., were hosts to the Little Nite Bridge Club meeting at their home this week.

The valentine theme was carried out in the red and white flowers centering the table and in the tables fashioned from tiny valentines.

Mrs. Sid Purl won the prize for high score for the ladies and Orville Cox for the men.

Sandwiches and punch were served to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Purl, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. John Haden, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hensley, and one guest, I. A. Patton, Sr.

The club will meet March 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Purl.

Pair Departs

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Volney W. Taylor and Mrs. A. E. Derrick left Saturday for Dallas where they will attend the regional conference of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. Mrs. Taylor, as commander, will preside at the session. The pair will return to their homes here Wednesday.

Calendar

McALLEN
MONDAY
 Mrs. John I. Stahl will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.
 12:30 p.m. The Pan American Round Table will meet for regular luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.
 3:00 p.m. The McAllen Music Club will meet with Mrs. Scott Dougherty.
TUESDAY
 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Women of the First Christian Church will serve a chicken pie dinner at the church.
 1:00 p.m. The Ma Kocha Club will meet with Mrs. Bob McKy.
 7:00 p.m. Members of the Children of the American Revolution will meet for a banquet at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.
 8:00 p.m. The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet with Miss Virginia Bonner at her home.
WEDNESDAY
 Mrs. W. J. Carter will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.
 9:30 a.m. The McAllen Garden Club will meet at the First Methodist Church.
 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. The Naomi circle of the First Methodist Church will put on a turkey dinner at the church.
 1:00 p.m. The New Idea Club members will be guests of Mrs. A. G. Thornton.
 2:30 p.m. The Altar Society will hold a benefit bridge party at the new parish hall on North Eleventh street and Hackberry avenue.
 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Esther Hayes will be hostess to the Helping Hand Club.
 3:00 p.m. Mrs. W. W. Holmes will be hostess to the McAllen Study Club.
FRIDAY
 Mrs. R. F. Millar will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.
 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Floyd Lash will be hostess to the meeting of the Hoyt Hammond Industrial Club.
 3:00 p.m. The Past Noble Grands Club will meet with Mrs. Nora Dooley.
 8:00 p.m. The Sub-Deb Club will be hostess unit for a barn dance at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

Alpha Omega Club Plans Dance Event At Supper Meeting

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Alpha Omega club made plans for their annual dance at a supper meeting Thursday evening at the home of Elizabeth Buckley. The dance will be held March 1.

Attending were Janice Stone, Pansy Yuuria, Marylyn Yglesias, Rose Marie Armstrong, Betay Aiken, Margy Craig, Marjell Skelton, Jane Jennings, Betty Jean Macmanus.

Learners Meet

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Church choirs of the city are sponsoring the concert which has been set at the afternoon hour to avoid conflict with church services. Tickets are being sold by the choir members for thirty-five cents apiece.

The choir conductor is Dr. Wilfred Conwell Bain, head of the music department of the college. Unlike the average musician, who takes two or three courses in this field, Dr. Bain has had 40 hours of conducting. He studied in the Eastman School of Music under Karl van Hoesen; as a member of the Westminster choir under John Finley Williamson; under Hollis Dan of New York University, one of the best known music educators in the country; under Father Finn, conductor of the famous Paulist Choirs, now in charge of the music for the Catholic Hour; and under Hugh Ross, conductor of the Schola Cantorum in New York.

Elys In Corpus

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ely spent a few days in Corpus Christi the latter part of the week.

Visits



Mrs. Claude de Van Watts, Austin, for 19 years president of the Texas W.C.T.U., will arrive Wednesday for a ten day visit in the Valley. She will be speaker at an evening meeting at the First Presbyterian Church in Harlingen Wednesday night and will conduct all-day institutes in six other Valley towns. The Wednesday evening service will start at 8 p. m.

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Mrs. Ambrose Is Honored By Mother

BROWNSVILLE—An enjoyable party of the week for a visitor here was the morning coffee Wednesday when Mrs. A. Hausman entertained at the Brownsville Country Club between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, complimenting her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Ambrose, of Pueblo, Colorado. Mrs. Ambrose is spending two weeks here as the guest of her mother.

About seventy-five guests called during the designated hours. A red and white theme and the valentine motif made a pretty setting for the event.

The coffee table, laid with a handsome cloth of lace, was centered with a tall white basket, tied with a graceful bow of red ribbon, and filled with red carnations and white candytuft. Presiding at the table was Mrs. Herman F. Rathjen.

Assisting in hostess duties throughout the morning were Mrs. Ralph W. Stone, Mrs. Rathjen, Miss Janice Stone, and Mrs. W. C. Gunnell. All wore pretty corsages of sweetpeas.

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Review Set For Monday In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—At 3 p. m. Monday, February 17, the Harlingen chapter of Bundles for Britain will present Mrs. Alex Gerry of Weslaco in a dramatic review of Alice Duer Miller's "White Cliffs of Dover." She will be assisted by Mrs. W. F. Powell of Weslaco at the piano.

Admission to the review, which promises to be of outstanding interest, will be the presentation of bundles of wearable clothing for English war victims or 25 cents.

The Harlingen chapter will be in charge of the weekly Bundles for Britain program to be broadcast over Station KRGV Sunday at 8 p. m.

The headquarters for the recently organized Harlingen chapter is open in the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel building and a large number of donations already have been received.

Cleaning and shoe repairing establishments of Harlingen have agreed to clean and press garments donated for British war relief and to repair shoes before they are shipped.

Tables have been placed in the workroom at the hotel building for sewing and cutting and instructions and materials may be obtained there. Instructions in knitting also will be furnished anyone calling at the work center.

Many Guests Attend Meet

HARLINGEN—Many visitors were present for the O. E. S. meeting Thursday night at the Masonic Hall when Mrs. Mary Bowers, worth the matron, presided.

Guests included Mrs. Hazel Habel and Mrs. Ethel Beals of Otto, Iowa; Mrs. Minnie Lund, Stanley, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, Mrs. Kent S. Manning, Mrs. Marion Burris, and George Burris, worthy patron, McAllen chapter; and Mesdames Willie Maud Cone, Gertrude Luckie, Minnie Lee Bullard, and Dora Cunningham, worthy matron, Edinburg chapter.

Announcement was made Harlingen chapter 641 would honor past matrons March 13.

Mrs. F. N. Smith had charge of the program Thursday evening introducing the talented guest artists in a delightful fashion. The musical numbers included: vocal solos, "Morning" and "Lullaby" by Miss Emogene Olor, with Foster Tebbe playing the piano accompaniment; reading, "Snapdragon Sonata," by Mrs. Dorothy Davis; vocal solos, "Czar's Monty," "Humoresque," "Dyvala," and "Mozart Minuet," by Sol Zimmeroff with Mr. Tebbe at the piano.

A dainty refreshment plate that noted the valentine motif was served by Mrs. Celia Fristoe and Mrs. Helen Lindsay.

Raising Library Funds Topic For First Ward PTA

BROWNSVILLE—Plans for raising funds for the library were discussed and a program was given for members of the first ward Parent-Teacher association Thursday afternoon at the school.

The program follows: play, Queen of Hearts, by Miss Wallace's first grade; accordion solos by Dorothy Kidder; vocal solos by Mary Bertha Crigler, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Glen Crigler; violin solos by Mrs. Estelle Garabedian of Tulsa, Oklahoma, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. D. D. Norton.

The book for having the largest percentage of mothers in attendance went to Miss Wallace's room.

Dunkers Club Meets With Miss Farrar

HARLINGEN—Miss Edna Belle Farrar was hostess to the Dunkers Club, D. S., at a meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Craig. Miss Frances Payne, president, called the meeting to order, with 10 members answering roll call.

Birthday gifts of silk hose were presented to Miss Payne and to Miss Bernice Prenzler.

Miss Zelma Curry was voted to membership.

After the business period, games of buncie were played and delicious refreshments were served.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. O. Matz, 810 E. Monroe, Thursday when recordings will be made.

Stuart Place Club Has Pleasing Meet

HARLINGEN—The Stuart Place Club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Woodward Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. L. Day as co-hostess.

Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, agent, gave a demonstration on lighting the home to benefit eyesight. She also reported on the recent council meeting.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Perry Brown, J. J. Garrett, J. H. Ingram, W. L. Medley, Robert McNabney, Homer Perkins, Gilbert Englebrecht, O. C. Smith, E. M. Vencill, John Miller, Cloris Johnson, Boyd Caddell, W. E. Carey, and H. D. Garl.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Paul Davies with Mrs. J. H. Ingram as co-hostess.

Georgia Guests

BROWNSVILLE—Arriving Sunday for a Charro Days visit with their daughter and niece, Mrs. B. B. McDonald and Mr. McDonald, will be Mrs. C. M. Gooden of McRae, Georgia, and Mrs. C. A. Phillips, of Americus, Georgia.

San Benito Girl Wed



Mrs. Albert Quillin was before her marriage in Corpus Christi, February 1, Miss Mildred Frances Wesley. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wesley of San Benito. She received her B. A. degree from Texas A. & I. College at Kingsville and has done graduate work at the University of Texas and University of Mexico. Mr. Quillin, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Quillin of Mena, Ark., is a member of the U. S. Border Patrol and is stationed at Cotulla. (Hub Studio.)

Rules, Regulations For Exhibit Listed As Many Inquiries Received

BROWNSVILLE—Inquiries from all Valley towns, from Rio Grande City on down, have been received by members of the Brownsville Art League, from artists interested in exhibiting their works in the show to be sponsored during Charro Days by the local art group.

Monday, February 17, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon is the deadline for the entry of art work, Mrs. George McGonigle, Art League president, reminded those who plan to enter work. Pictures may be taken to the Chamber of Commerce building here, and they and the hanging fee of fifty cents per exhibitor, will be taken charge of by Mrs. T. B. Allitt. No paintings will be accepted without the hanging fee.

The exhibit is open to all Valley artists, whether they are affiliated with any organized group or not, subject to the rules and regulations set forth by the sponsor group. The exhibit will be open to the public, beginning Thursday, and remaining throughout Charro Days. The location of the exhibit probably will be the building directly opposite the Miller hotel on Elizabeth street. No charge will be made those viewing it.

The rules follow: All paintings must be original work (not copy work) and must be entered by the artists themselves. All paintings must have been painted within the past year and not have been exhibited for judging previously in the Valley.

Each exhibitor is limited to three entries, regardless of the medium or mediums employed.

Work accepted may be in oil, water color, pencils and charcoal, or pastels.

Each work must be framed or mounted, ready for hanging.

The name, address and price asked.

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'Planning' Breakfast Scheduled

HARLINGEN—The Cabana in the Madison Hotel will be the setting for the annual "planning" breakfast to be held Monday, February 24, at 9:30 a. m. by the Harlingen women's unit of the Rio Grande Valley Civic Music Association. Mrs. Ben Johnson is breakfast chairman.

Similar groups will hold meetings throughout the Valley for the purpose of creating a working organization for receiving membership renewals and extending to non-members the privilege of joining the already large membership of the association.

Because of the leadership of the women's division chairman, Mrs. T. D. King, Harlingen can boast of one of the most enthusiastic groups in the Valley.

The breakfasts will be preliminary events in preparation for the annual membership campaign for the Valley association to be conducted during the week of March 3 to 8 inclusive. Mrs. Henry Carlisle, executive secretary, will direct the drive. Grafton Burdette, Harlingen, is president of the Civic Music Association.

Open Forum Held By Jardin Club At Rank Home

BROWNSVILLE—An open forum on current topics formed the program for members of El Jardin Heights Social club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Rank.

During a brief business session, members voted to donate two dollars to the Robert Stillwell library fund.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Charles H. Pinkley, George Wahl, Alexander Doo, W. B. Mathew, and Mrs. Sophie Pearl of Springfield, Missouri, and Mrs. J. Loos and Miss Virginia Loos of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. George Wahl.

Hollywood Wedding Of Valley Interest

SAN JUAN—Announcement has been received here of the approaching marriage of Joseph White Peavey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peavey, former residents of this city, but now residing in Marfa, Texas, to Miss Rena Lee Shannon of Lawndale, California. The couple will be married February 15, and will live in Los Angeles.

Miss Shannon went to California five years ago, after attending Sull Ross College in Alpine. In June of this year she received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California at Los Angeles.

Mr. Peavey is employed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio in the telephone department.

Lighting Stressed In Program For Club

HARLINGEN—The Palmatal Club meeting was held in the home of Mrs. W. J. Bruton, with a demonstration on correct lighting in the home as a special feature.

Mrs. C. O. Moore gave a parliamentary drill.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to 13 members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. A. Carter, when members are urged to bring their educational funds.

Bride Of Valley Coach



Mrs. Clarence M. Flory was before her marriage Friday, February 7, in Seguin, Miss Maureen Shadle. She is the daughter of Mrs. W. V. Shadle of Weatherford where she is a member of the school faculty. Mr. Flory is high school athletic coach in Harlingen, a post he has held for several years.

Rotary Groups Hosts To Winter Visitors

MISSION—More than 100 winter visitors and their hosts, the Mission Rotarians and Rotary-Anns, attended the party Thursday evening at the Tourist Room sponsored by the Mission Chamber of Commerce. Entertainment features included a program presented by the

School Students Give Program At P-T.A. Session

BROWNSVILLE—A program by the school students and reports of committee heads featured the Thursday afternoon session of the Parent-Teacher Association of Los Ebanos school.

The program follows: two songs, A Valentine and Bounce, Ball, Bounce, first grade; play, February Days, third grade; two Spanish songs, La Cucaracha and El Rancho Grande, fourth graders in costume.

Mrs. W. H. Meredith, library chairman, announced that the recent drive for books had brought many donations of both books and cash. Mrs. E. T. Reagan, playground chairman, announced the planting of 12 hibiscus and another dozen shrubs. Plans were made for the immediate planting of a number of bougainvillea plants.

The attendance prize went to the third grade.

Cities Topic For Program Of Interest

HARLINGEN—"Vista of Faces and Places," the theme for the Study Club program Thursday, was developed through an interesting panorama of word pictures brought by members who described particular cities.

Mrs. E. P. McCall, director for the program, gave an effective monologue, stressing the romance of American cities and bringing characteristic features of climate, topography, and individual differences of the people forming the population groups. She emphasized the fact that most of the cities are cosmopolitan in their racial make-up, since industrialization is only 50 years old and added that when Poland fell there were more Poles in Chicago than Poland.

Mrs. Fred Scroggins gave a travelogue portraying the river cities of Cincinnati and Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. T. S. Herren chose her native Mobile for her talk on a Southern city. After outlining its early history she told of incidents in the lives of her father, a Confederate soldier of Mobile, and her mother, bringing in humorous incidents which showed the influence of the Negroes in dialect and customs.

Although she has never been to New York, Mrs. Guy Snively chose that city for her talk on a northern city. She gave a unique presentation, giving impressions of different persons who have visited the metropolis.

In her talk on a Western city, Mrs. A. E. McLendon described Santa Fe, New Mexico, which she visited early in the fall. She told of the history and beauty of the city and of a trip to an adobe building, supposedly the oldest house in the United States.

How St. Louis cleaned up, becoming one of the nation's cleanest cities after years of smoke, was related by Miss Alberta Allen, who was a resident of that city until a year or so ago. She said that St. Louis, with its new type coal burners, is now a model for cities in other industrial areas.

Mrs. M. H. Connelly, accompanied by Mrs. Jim Koonce, sang "Highways are Happy Ways" and for encore gave "Wondering" by Kinney.

High School P-T.A. Will Meet Monday

HARLINGEN—Founders Day will be observed at the meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher Association Monday at 3:30 p. m. in the music room. Executive board session is to be at 2:30 p. m.

A special musical program will be presented and the parents of children entering high school at midterms are especially invited.

Mrs. W. C. Magee requests members notice the hour for meeting is in the afternoon and not at night as planned, the change being made to avoid a conflict with the Rotary institute.

Bi-County Council To Meet Saturday

PRIMERA—The Bi-County Council of Parents and Teachers will meet at the Wilson Tract School Saturday, February 22, at 10:30 a. m. Election of officers will feature the business session.

Mrs. C. J. Hoverson of La Feria is council president.

MOVE TO PHARR

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hale, formerly of Beaumont and Corpus Christi, have arrived to make their home for an indefinite time. Mrs. Hale, the former Miss Josephine Evans, is the daughter and niece of R. A. Evans, Marvin Evans, and Mrs. Mae Pelt of this city.

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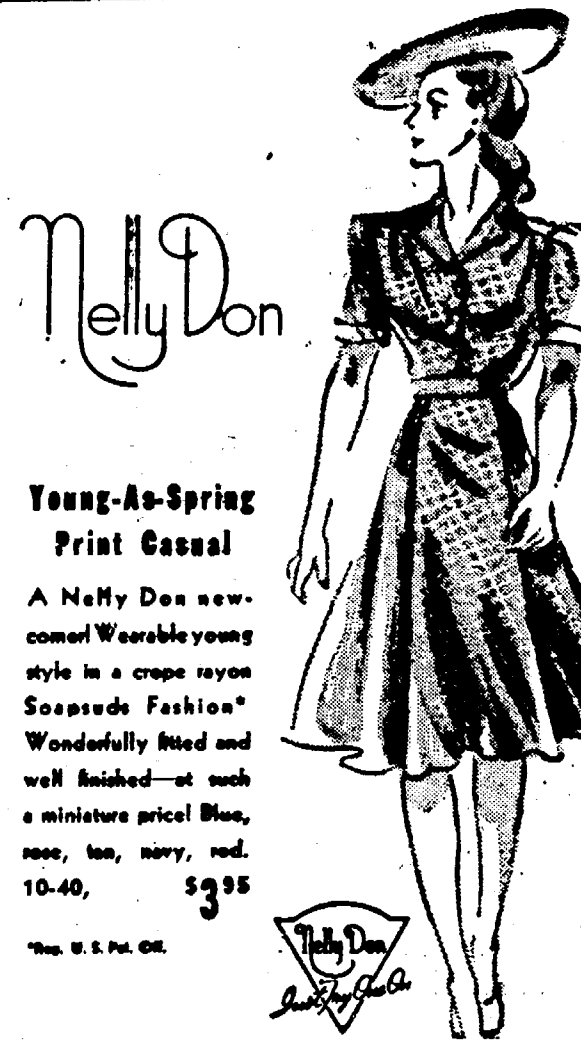
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McAllen Girl Bride



Mrs. R. Putty of Lubbock is the former Miss Virginia Gentry, popular McAllen junior miss, who became the bride of the Lubbock man last Sunday in rites read at the Catholic Church there. Mrs. Putty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Gentry of McAllen. A graduate last June of the Incarnate Word Academy at Brownsville, Mrs. Putty was a freshman student at Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, at the time of her wedding. (Mathis Studio.)

Planting Sod Only Method For Establishing Lawn Of St. Augustine Grass

COLLEGE STATION—St. Augustine grass is establishing its suitability for lawn-making in southeast Texas, but cautions R. R. Lancaster, Extension Service pasture specialist for Texas A. and M. College, such a lawn can be had only by planting pieces of sod. Seed of St. Augustine grass is not available. The usual practice of plowing

Goals Are Listed For Club

BROWNSVILLE—An interesting account of civic improvements in Victoria Heights formed the program for the Thursday morning meeting of the Victoria Heights Civic club at the home of Mrs. Kent Crowe.

The account was given by Mrs. William F. MacDonald, who gave the history of the development which was planned in 1914. This was formed of eight acres of the highest land in the city. She listed paved streets, sidewalks, a school, business houses, churches, parks, nice homes and apartments.

Two guests at the meeting were Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Fred Reio. Attending the session were Messrs. William F. MacDonald, Ford Lockett, Robert L. Sledge, Frank Barker, A. E. Kraut, Harry Crowe, Pearl Forester, George Dockey, and Gerald E. Lauer.

The next meeting will be held February 27 at the Kraut home.

Upper Valley Pair To Be Wed Sunday

McALLEN—Announcement was made Saturday of the marriage next Sunday of Loreto G. Trevino of Pharr and Miss Esperanza Pintero of McAllen.

The wedding will be solemnized at 7:30 a. m. mass at the Sacred Heart Catholic church and will be followed with a reception at the home of the bride-elect's brother, Juan S. Pintero.

Miss Pintero has lived in McAllen since 1919, coming here from San Antonio. She was graduated from the McAllen high school and has an instructor at the parochial school in McAllen since 1935.

Philadelphians Visit

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Loos have as their guests for Chorro Days Mr. Loos' mother and sister, Mrs. J. Loos and Miss Virginia Loos of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ALAMO—Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Mrs. George Chorpensing, Mrs. Connie Stenbo, Mrs. W. A. Tanner, and Mrs. M. J. Borsheim attended the Valley Garden Club Council at Weslaco on Friday.

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Pharr Youth Honor Guest On Birthday

PHARR—Donnie Walters whose birthday falls on St. Valentine's Day, was honored with a delightful party given by his mother, Mrs. W. R. Walters, at their home here Friday afternoon.

The attractive valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and appointments. A large pink and white layer cake, iced in white and decorated in pink and blue, and lighted by fourteen candles, was a special feature. Donnie received many handsome gifts from his family and friends.

Delicious refreshments were served to Miss Betty Jean Evans, Mrs. June Avery, Mrs. Mary R. Singer, Mrs. Cora Walters, Eddie Risinger, Walter Flowers, Harold Elliott, Kenneth and Billy Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Norman entertained with a delightfully appointed dinner at their home Thursday evening, honoring her grandfather, H. Asa Earl of Decatur, Nebraska. Mr. Earl is a winter visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young, his son-in-law and daughter.

The attractive table was decorated with early spring flowers, and the valentine motif was carried out in the appointments.

Enjoying the delightful hospitality were Mrs. Donald VanDresar of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Aycock, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young, Miss Donna Lee Young, Miss Belva Jean Norman, and the honored guest and hosts, Mr. Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Norman.

Misses Linden Andon Anderson and Louise Malone were hostesses for a delightful theatre party in McAllen Wednesday evening, honoring members of the Wonder Club. Guests were served strawberry pie topped with whip cream, and coffee at the Chickadee.

Those present were Misses Doris Jean Ewing, Daisy Ellen and Mary Virginia Polk, Emily Burroughs, Lucille Copeland, Ruth Greenfield, Christine Crawford, Gloria Yzaguer, and Mrs. E. C. Reynolds all of Pharr and Mrs. Anderson of Tyler.

W.M.S. Study Book To Be Presented At Tuesday Meetings

HARLINGEN—Study of the new mission book, "Trail of the Seed" will be carried out at meetings of Baptist W.M.S. circles scheduled Tuesday. The study is a preparation for the Home Missions Week of Prayer to be observed starting February 24.

Circle one will meet with Mrs. J. H. Shelander, 917 E. Jackson, at 1 p.m. for a covered dish luncheon. The afternoon will be devoted to the study book.

Mrs. E. C. Deering will teach the same book at meetings of circles three and four scheduled at the church in the T.E.L. classroom at 2 p.m. Mrs. A. W. Cooke and Mrs. J. W. Newbrough will lead in teaching the same book.

Surprise Shower Is Pleasant Event

McALLEN—Mrs. R. A. Yoder and Miss Dwight Yoder entertained with a card party and surprise shower to honor Mrs. W. R. Lynch at the latter's home.

Nasturtiums and sweetpeas were used for floral emphasis. After an afternoon of games the gifts were presented in a basket to the honored guest by Charles Dwight Yoder.

Refreshments were served in the valentine mood to Mrs. C. V. Yoder, Mrs. J. R. Rasin, Mrs. Edward McDonald, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Steve Parham, Mrs. M. C. Yoder, Mrs. Roy Hines, Mrs. C. N. Lynch and the honored guest.

BACK FROM CORPUS
PHARR—District Attorney Tom Hartley and Mrs. Hartley have returned to their home here, following a business visit to Corpus Christi.

Concert For Children By Symphony Orchestra Announced For March 27

MISSION—Musically-apt students of all Valley high schools will be the invited guests of the Rio Grande Valley Civic Music Association for a matinee presentation of the Houston, Symphony Orchestra in Harlingen, Thursday, March 27. It was announced this week by Wilfred S. St. Claire-Fisher, Mission, vice president of the association.

The orchestra will be presented in the extra performance in the afternoon preceding its regular evening engagement with the Civic Music unit at an expense of several hundred dollars, Mr. Fisher said, as a gesture of the members for the children of the Valley.

Since only a limited number can be accommodated in the Municipal Auditorium where the concert will be presented, the tickets, 2,250 in all, will be pro-rated among the Valley high schools. Superintendents will be asked to distribute the tickets to their students who are most interested in music.

The program will hold especial interest to those children, since the orchestra is one of the most popular in the South and has been acclaimed by NBC officials as the best symphony unit in the entire South. For the youngsters chosen to attend, the program will be of educational as well as entertainment value.

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The attractive table was led by the pastor, the Rev. William S. Graumann. His topic for the educational feature was "Church Decorum."

Mrs. Louise Hockenson was elected secretary to succeed Mrs. S. McKone who is leaving the city.

The meeting was closed with prayer and the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Anthony of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Enna and Mrs. Rustad, guests, and Mesdames O. Colberg, B. Schroeder, S. McKone, H. Hockenson, I. Hockenson, O. Manske and W. Graumann.

McAllen Club Moves To Collect Foil To Send To England

McALLEN—Launching a drive to help Britain, members of the McAllen Business and Professional Women's Club have installed containers in local drugstores to collect pieces of tinfoil.

All persons who have any old wrappings from tinfoil-covered packages are asked to deposit the donations in the containers. The first shipment will be sent from McAllen to San Antonio headquarters of the British relief project in March.

Plans were formed tentatively for a program the club will present to the public March 14 at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium to raise money to enable the club to continue its civic activities.

The regular dinner meeting this month has been postponed to permit the group to attend the meeting of the Valley BPW federation at San Benito February 27. All who plan to attend are asked to notify Mrs. Edith Klink before February 25.

Federation Board To Honor President At Spring Luncheon

HARLINGEN—Mrs. O. E. Stuart, president, will be honored by members of the executive board of the Valley Federation of Women's Clubs at a luncheon scheduled for Tuesday, February 18, at 1 p.m. at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel. Mrs. Stuart will complete her two year administration as president with the semi-annual convention in Weslaco in April.

During the afternoon plans will be made for the program and other details connected with the April meeting.

FROM OKLAHOMA
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Dinner Meet Set Tuesday

HARLINGEN—Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Brownsville, widely known for her fascinating talks on Mexico and other Latin-American countries, will be guest speaker Tuesday evening for the regular business meeting of the Harlingen Business and Professional Women's Clubs. Miss Josephine Myrick will have charge of the program. Mrs. Johnson's topic will be "Our Latin American Neighbors."

Reservations should be made with Mrs. Myrtle Householder. Non-members interested in hearing Mrs. Johnson's talk will be welcome and may phone Mrs. Householder for reservations, which are 60 cents a plate.

Members are asked to note the change from the usual Monday evening meeting date, made to avoid a conflict with the Rotary Institute.

Tourists In Pharr Honored With Party

PHARR—Thursday evening at the Pharr Kiwanis Club reception rooms, the Pharr Progress Club entertained with a delightfully appointed party honoring the city's tourists.

The valentine theme was carried out in every detail. Arrangements of orange blossoms and foliage were used to decorate the rooms.

Greeting the guests upon their arrival was Mrs. E. C. Phillips, newly elected club president, and Mrs. J. O. Jameton, out-going president. Mrs. Fred Ruecking and Mrs. C. B. Cramer had charge of the games, while Mrs. Ernest Grimes and Mrs. A. J. Flowers were in charge of the decorations.

Presiding at the refreshment service were Mrs. R. E. Slocum, Mrs. Ed Maule, Mrs. J. W. Buzbee, and Mrs. C. L. Vernon.

Approximately 40 tourists registered for the party.

Plant Exchange Set

HARLINGEN—Cuttings will be exchanged at the meeting of the Flower Lovers Club Monday at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. R. W. Moss, 1201 E. Van Buren. Mrs. Oscar Miller will have charge of the program.

A Cappella Group Guests For Dance

ALAMO—The Pharr-San Juan A Cappella choir were hosts to the members of the Denton A Cappella choir on Saturday. They entertained with a dance at the Bears Trap after the concert on Saturday evening, and as many were overnight guests in San Juan.

There were 21 tables of players at the benefit game party sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Wednesday night.

Home made cakes were given as prizes to Mrs. Frank Denzer and J. H. Hawthorne, dominoes; Mrs. Albert Sell and Mrs. Chambers of San Juan, pinocle; Mrs. Cramer and George Allen, contract, and Mrs. Stanley Melton and Clement Williams, auction bridge. Stanley Melton received the door prize.

Mrs. G. L. Cowley, assisted by Mrs. Brewster and Mrs. Glasgow, was hostess to 24 members and guests of circle four of the Community Church Ladies Aid on Wednesday. A valentine motif was used.

Mrs. T. C. Downs was hostess to circle two. After a business meeting, refreshments were served to 20. Mrs. J. H. Hawthorne was hostess to circle one when they met for a covered dish dinner. Plans were made for the tourist party on Thursday at the church.

Circle three met with Mrs. Wm. Putman, with Mrs. Emma Phillips, chairman, in charge of the business meeting. It was decided to have a luncheon every third month. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

There will be a tourist party at the Community Church Thursday night at eight o'clock for all winter visitors and tourists in Alamo and community. A good program including readings by Mrs. North and musical numbers has been arranged.

Refreshments will be served.

Program Presented By Victoria School Students For P-TA

BROWNSVILLE—A program was presented for members of the Victoria Heights Parent-Teacher Association at the meeting Thursday afternoon at the school.

The program follows: On Valentine's Day, Bonnie Lou Goble; Valentine Song, Gralia Hernandez, Manuel Landez; acoustic, Spanish speaking third grade; George Washington, Sofia Coronado; Marching Song, Spanish speaking third and fourth grades; Brothers in Spirit, fourth and fifth grades.

Mrs. Kent Crowe resigned as secretary in the business session presided over by Mrs. Ford Lockett, president. Mrs. Robert L. Sledge was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Vivian Crowe's fourth and fifth grades won the attendance prize.

A satisfactory report was given on the school ground beautification project. Chorro costumes were discussed.

Methodist Women To Meet Tuesday

HARLINGEN—A social and educational meeting will be carried out at the meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service to be held at 3 p.m. at the church Tuesday. Members of circle two will be hostesses; circle one members will be in charge of decorations; and the program will be sponsored by circle three with Mrs. Ada Rabol and Mrs. M. F. Beller presenting the numbers.

Heads Pioneer Club



Mrs. Frank Williams of Bayview is president of the Woman's Culture Club of San Benito and prominent in club, social and church circles. Mrs. Williams is recording secretary for the Lieut. Thomas Barlow Chapter, N. S., D. A. R. (Holbrook Studio.)

Mission Section Of Trail Is Routed By Streets

MISSION—Mission's section of the Valley Bougainvillea Trail has been routed and was announced this week by Mrs. L. H. Ramey, Bougainvillea-Trail chairman of the Mission Garden Club. Visitors who attend the official opening of the Valley Trail next month, to be held in connection with the state Garden Club Convention, will spend the morning of the first day of the convention, March 12, on a pilgrimage to the Upper Valley, closing the pilgrimage at Mission.

All residents and owners of property along the route to be covered in Mission are asked to prepare for the visitors by cleaning up the property, especially vacant lots, and having the garden spots in order. Mrs. Ramey urged the committee chose streets along which the plantings of bougainvillea were especially profuse and beautiful.

One part of the route encircles Oblate Park, which officers of the Valley Garden Council have denoted the most beautiful park in the Valley with regard to the bougainvillea treatment. Blooming plants of the purple bougainvillea are on three sides of the park, planted in the esplanades between palm trees.

Visitors to the Trail will arrive at Mission along the McAllen-Mission highway. The Mission section starts

at City Limit Road where the visitors will turn north on the highway. The route from that point covers: North on City Limit Road to 10th Street; west on 10th to St. Marie Ave.; North on St. Marie to 11th Street; from 11th Street, circle Oblate Park and back to St. Marie; north on St. Marie to 15th Street; west on 15th to Oblate Ave.; south on Oblate to 14th Street; west on 14th to Dougherty Ave.; north on Dougherty to 16th Street; west on 16th to Conway Boulevard; south on Conway to 11th Street; east on 11th to Dougherty; south on Dougherty to the highway.

Bake Sale Set By St. Anthony's Guild

HARLINGEN—St. Anthony's Guild will sponsor a George Washington's birthday bake sale Saturday, February 22, at a downtown location. A specialty will be cherry pies and tarts, but a variety of baked goods will be offered for sale.

Parents Are Guests

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. Farleigh E. Smith have as house guests Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith of Fredericktown, Mo.

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Friday, February 21st, 9:00 — 'til
ADMISSION PER COUPLE... \$1.50
Gov't. Tax15
\$1.65

Rodeo Ball—
Saturday, February 22nd, 9:00 — 'til
ADMISSION PER COUPLE... \$2.00
Gov't. Tax20
\$2.20

Sunday, February 16, 1941

Garden Club Is Organized In San Juan

SAN JUAN—A San Juan Garden club was organized Tuesday morning at a meeting in the basement of the People's Church. Mrs. W. W. Holmes, McAllen, assisted in the organization and with other members of the McAllen Club will accompany the entire membership of the San Juan club to Weslaco Friday for the meeting of the Valley Garden Council.

Temporary officers named are Mrs. J. E. Wilkins, president; Mrs. Paul Reichert, secretary; and Mrs. D. W. Cummings, treasurer.

Committees were named to include: Nominating, Mesdames H. D. Munn, Paul Hetrick and D. W. Cummings; constitution and by-laws, Mesdames F. C. Gordon, B. L. Miller, J. Lee Stambaugh and Alfred Sorenson.

Charter members present for the organization meeting were: Mesdames Tommy Lovett, Lee M. Green, T. A. Kimmel, Paul Hetrick, Paul Reichert, H. D. Munn, J. E. Wilkins, J. Lee Stambaugh, D. W. Cummings, F. C. Gordon, Frank N. Hall, B. L. Miller, A. Williams, Alfred Sorenson and T. E. Thompson.

The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday morning, February 12, at 9:30 o'clock, in the People's Church basement, when Mrs. Annabelle McDaniel will be the speaker.

Mrs. R. W. Fenwick of Edinburg, was a guest at the Tuesday morning meeting.

Calendar

HARLINGEN

9:30 a.m. Flower Lovers Club meets at the home of Mrs. R. L. Moss, 1201 E. Van Buren.

4 p.m. Rainbow Assembly meets at the Masonic Hall.

3:30 p.m. The High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the music room; executive board session at 3:30 p.m.

1 p.m. Circle one, Baptist W.M.S., meets with Mrs. J. H. Sholander, 917 E. Jackson, for covered dish luncheon.

2 p.m. Circles three and four, Baptist W.M.S., meet at the church.

2 p.m. Circle five, Baptist W.M.S., meets in the T.E.L. classroom at the church.

7:45 p.m. Harlingen B.P.W. Club has dinner meeting at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

3 p.m. Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets at the church.

9:30 a.m. Workers meeting for local Red Cross chapter scheduled at work room at rear of 718 E. Taylor.

2:30 p.m. St. Alban's Episcopal Guild meets at the home of Mrs. I. J. Moss, 1201 E. Van Buren, with Mrs. C. Olcott as co-hostess.

3 p.m. Presbyterian Auxiliary meets at the church.

1 p.m. Executive board, Valley Federation Women's Clubs meets at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel for luncheon.

1 p.m. Stephen F. Austin P-TA study course at Mrs. Helen Smith's, 422 E. Washington.

3 to 5 p.m. Lieut. Thomas Barlow chapter will hold annual Colonial Tea at the Brownsville Country Club.

3:15 p.m. Music Lovers Club meets at the Woman's Building.

8 p.m. The Duncans Club, D. S., meets with Mrs. E. O. Matz, 810 E. Madison.

FRIDAY
8 p.m. Harlingen Rebekah Lodge meets at the L.O.O.F. Hall.

SATURDAY
9 a.m. St. Anthony's Guild will sponsor a bake sale at a downtown location.

10:30 a.m. Bi-County Council of Parents and Teachers opens at Wilson Tract School in Primavera.

ALAMO
MONDAY
8:00 Order of Eastern Star.

TUESDAY
2:30 Garden club will meet at the Community church. Mrs. A. E. Sharrer will speak on "Rose Culture."

3:00 Women's Missionary Society at Baptist church.

8:00 American Legion and Auxiliary will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Montgomery.

WEDNESDAY
2:30 Mrs. Ira Sharr, will entertain the Wednesday bridge club.

THURSDAY
North Alamo Sunshine club with Mrs. Brewster.

8:00 Ladies Aid Tourist party.

This 'N That

By MINNIE GILBERT

THERE'S a close connection in the minds of many Valley nature lovers in St. Valentine's Day and the blossoming of the mountain laurel.

The lilac-like flower clusters seem to suggest something romantic like valentines.

And, of course, there's the legend cherished by the Spanish-speaking that to gain the devotion of an adored one it is necessary only to swoon the pungent purple blossoms before his or her nose, that coincides with the valentine idea.

The odor can scarcely be termed a fragrance; it's far too strong and is described by the teetotaler as resembling alcohol.

Right now there's a laurel tree in full glory of blossom at the home of Mrs. H. L. Oler, 312 E. Harrison.

The destruction of the beautiful one at the E. E. Ogden home in San Benito that used to create a sensation each spring is one of the debts that must be charged against the hurricane.

CAMELLIAS, rare in the Valley, are blossoming in profusion on a shrub at the home of Mrs. Gus Eining on the Primera Road. Mrs. Eining's garden, one of the most extensive in the Valley, has a large number of plant species uncommon in this section, brought from Houston where she frequently visits.

THEIR luggage stocked with both ski pants and bathing suits, Misses Joan and Lillian Mosher, arrived from Minneapolis prepared for any sort of weather. They are guests in the S. R. Jennings home in Harlingen and made the excursion to Monterey as a part of their winter vacation.

THE Valley's faithful little band of nature lovers again brought to Cameron county recognition as the outstanding bird region of the United States.

Under the auspices of the National Audubon Society, the bird counts are carried out in different parts of the United States by authorized amateur students of bird life.

For three or four seasons, the area having Harlingen as center has reported the greatest number of species, although the number of workers qualified to assist with the Christmas census is quite small.

So narrow is the margin Cameron county held the past December over San Diego, California, exactly four bird species—that trained observers must be recruited if the Valley is to retain this unique recognition.

Ornithologists from the East and other areas annually flit in and out without creating a ripple of interest on the part of Valley citizens, spending days or even weeks studying the rare bird life that may be observed in this section.

SISTER MARY FRANCES, a Catholic nun, who teaches at Pecos, writes fiction.

Under the pen name of S. M. Johnson she has written several stories of Texas and New Mexico. Noteworthy is "A Light Shining" which has the Galveston flood and the work of Mother Superior Mary Joseph for its theme.

BROWNSVILLE'S Business and Professional Women's Club is urging representatives in the Texas legislature to support the Reed bill to amend the Texas constitution to guarantee the right of jury service to women.

Should such an amendment be voted by the people of the state, the enabling act making it effective, should be carefully drawn to allow exceptions and exemptions for women who need or want to claim them, the author of the proposal has said.

Both women members of the House, Mrs. N. H. Colson of Navasota, and Miss Rae Flies of Waxahachie, said they would vote for the measure.

LITTLE Frances Dempsey of Harlingen will sing "Have You Ever Been to Texas in the Spring" as the state garden convention opens in Harlingen March 12.

The song was composed by Mrs. Will Lake, Fort Worth, who is president of the Texas Garden Club Federation.

Mrs. Lake also writes poetry and edits a department in a magazine.

MAKING WEEKEND VISIT
PHARR—Miss Evelyn Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Price, is visiting in Corpus Christi this week-end.

Style Show Planned For Convention

MISSION — The Mission Garden Club will present a special style show of models wearing costumes made of citrus and vegetable for delegates attending the state convention of garden clubs in the Valley next month. Plans were made Tuesday afternoon at the club meeting at the home of Mrs. John Brannon. Mrs. W. H. Briscoe was co-hostess.

The costume show will be the entertainment feature at one of the banquets on the convention program, to be held Thursday, March 13, at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in McAllen. Other features planned by the Mission club in cooperation with the other clubs of the Valley will include being host to the delegates for a pilgrimage to scenic spots around Mission and a barbecue supper at Bentsen club-near Mission. Mrs. Joe N. Summers, president of the club, presided.

Tips to Valley gardeners were outlined in a talk by Mrs. A. F. Volz, giving special stress to the place of trees in home landscaping. Possibilities of native plants and shrubs for industrial production formed the discussion topic presented by Mrs. Lucy H. Wallace. Mrs. A. L. Goble introduced the program. The hostesses served refreshments at tea time to the guests, Mrs. C. B. Amyx, Mrs. Perry Wright and Mrs. H. F. Johns; and the 16 guests.

Convention Plans Will Be Drafted At Weslaco Meeting

WESLACO—Final plans for entertaining delegates to the state convention of Garden Clubs to be held in the Valley March 12, 13 and 14, will be made at the meeting of the Valley Garden Council here Friday. The business session opens at 11 a.m. in the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. O. E. Stuart, Harlingen, president of the council which is to be hostess to the visiting delegates, has urged a full attendance from garden clubs throughout the area since there will not be another meeting of the council until after the convention.

Plans relating to a speaker for the convention, the tour of gardens, and other important matters will be discussed.

Club Entertained By Mrs. Ruben Valle

RIO GRANDE CITY—Members of the Diversity Club and three guests were entertained with a social meeting Tuesday night by Mrs. Ruben Valle and Mrs. Fidencio Guerra at the H. and H. Cafe. Bridge was the diversion for the evening. Guests were Mrs. Alfred C. Leal, Mrs. John A. Pope, Jr., and Mrs. Wm. Keach.

High scores were won by Mrs. Yndalecio Sanchez, Jr., and Mrs. Valle, and consolation was awarded Miss Willie Platt.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments carrying out a valentine motif were served in the form of heart shaped sandwiches, cookies and coffee.

Members attending were Mrs. J. J. Guerra, Mrs. Chas. A. King, Jr., Mrs. Arnold J. Vale, Mrs. David Longoria, Mrs. Arlene Stukes and Miss Alice Marie Cook.

Mrs. R. C. Smith Hostess To Club

WESLACO—Mrs. R. C. Smith delightfully entertained at her lovely home north of Weslaco Thursday afternoon, having members of the San Souci Club as her guests.

Very attractive arrangements of nasturtiums and shrimp plant decorated the living rooms.

Mrs. Howard Wright was in charge of the afternoon's contests and games, with Mrs. J. W. Fincher, president, presiding in the business plans of the friendly club.

The hostess served a delicious course which accented the valentine note in colors and favors.

Girls' Fancy Turned By Spring



Warm spring weather and classes over for the day, brings smiles to the faces of Misses Miriam Monger and Bonnie Lou Bryant, San Benito high school seniors, who haven't yet felt the nostalgia for school that comes near graduation time. Miss Monger is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Neal Monger of San Benito, and Miss Bryant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bryant. (Photo by Purnell.)

G-Women Give Dinner For Husbands

MERCEDES—Members of the G-Women's Club entertained their husbands at the annual husband's dinner, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Martin Friday night. About thirty were guests. The rooms were decorated with orange blossoms and huishache blooms.

Present were Messrs. and Mesdames J. O. Ward, L. R. Dorland, W. A. Tullis, Noa Sisk, George Smith, Paul White, Woodie Tullis, Cliff Brown Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Whitaker and Mrs. Glen Stuckey, guests of the Martins, Mr. and Mrs. Stetson, Raymondville, and Mrs. Kitty Belle Fikes, Mr. Francis Quebedoux and Mr. Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schaeffer entertained their Thursday Night Bridge Club this week. Mr. and Mrs. George Baumgart received the high score trophy.

Guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avant. Members included Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dorland, Mr. and Mrs. George Baumgart, Miss Ella Borchelt, Mrs. M. A. Borchelt, and Mrs. Paul Shotwell.

Cosmetics Club Topic

MISSION—Mrs. Curtis Tosh presented a discussion on cosmetics and make-up Tuesday afternoon when members of the Pastime Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. R. Mainord. Mrs. J. H. Hoffmann, vice president, directed the business program.

A delightful feature of the tea hour was the presentation of a birthday cake to Mrs. F. P. Eckroat. St. Floral decorations about the rooms feature blossoms of "milk and wine" lilies.

Mrs. Jack Armstrong was hostess Tuesday evening when members of the Junior Guild met for a supper program in the recreation hall of the First Christian Church. Miss Lorraine Fox presented the study.

Members voted to give \$25 to the church building fund and \$5 to the foreign missions offering to be given by the church.

P-TA WILL MEET
La Feria—The Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the high school auditorium Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. A Founders Day program will be presented.

Artist



Robert K. Reed, San Benito, is one of the new additions to the circle of Valley artists and a group of his paintings will be on exhibit Wednesday at the annual guest tea to be held by the What-to-Read Club at the home of Mrs. James D. Casey. The event will commemorate the birthday anniversary of the club. Mr. Reed has long been recognized as a musician of outstanding talent and has assisted with organ and piano music at events throughout the Valley. He began painting as a hobby less than two years ago and has had exhibits at the Elizabeth Ney Studio in Austin, at Texas A. & I., Kingsville, and won prizes at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair. (Holbrook Studio.)

Nebraska Guests

BROWNSVILLE — Arriving Thursday from their home in Omaha, Nebraska, will be Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Milliken who will spend Charro Days here as the guests of Mrs. Milliken's sister, Mrs. James L. Abney, and Mr. Abney. The Millikens will depart the Sunday following Charro Days for Mexico City for a vacation trip.

Alamo Pair Celebrates Anniversary

ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. York celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on Friday. They were feted with a dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Parten and Mr. Parten. Other guests were Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Daigle and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrington of Houston.

Mrs. P. W. Haas is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shuhart. She expects to leave this week to join her husband at Maryville, Tennessee.

Mrs. M. A. Travis entertained the Intermediate group of the Christian Endeavor at her home on Thursday evening. The party was in honor of Bonnie, Donald and Stanley Berger, who are leaving soon with their parents to make their home in the north.

There was a valentine exchange and games were played. An informal "Goodbye" in behalf of the group was given by Betty Davis.

Marion Toothaker poured punch at the attractively appointed refreshment table, assisted with the cakes by Gladys Park and Betty Davis.

McAllen Tourists Are Feted Guests At Church Party

McALLEN—Honoring their husbands and tourists the Loyal Workers of the First Christian Church entertained with a covered dish supper Thursday night in the church parlors.

Carrying out the valentine motif, white candytuft and red sweetpeas were used in decorating the tables. Members of the McAllen Music Club gave a play, entitled "Planning a Husband's Banquet." Members of the cast were Mesdames Aubrey Thomas, Robert Elmore, M. C. Brown, L. C. Wurtz, H. J. Hall and D. Carl Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGill and Mrs. Janet Claypool played several selections on the guitar and mandolin.

Miss Helen Howard played the piano during the evening.

GUEST OF PARENTS
PHARR—Miss Cathrynne Melton of San Antonio is the guest here during the week-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley T. Melton.

Pharr Shower Is Delightful Hospitality

PHARR — Mrs. Mearl Curtis and newly adopted infant son, Roger Merle, were honored with a beautifully appointed miscellaneous shower, given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Clorena Griffith at the Methodist church in San Juan. Mrs. Griffith was assisted in hostess' duties by Mrs. Wiley Schafroth, Mrs. Rube Harris, and Mrs. Zola Shuttlebow.

Larkspur in blue and pink pastel shades, and arrangements of toys formed the effective decorations for the affair.

A delightful program was directed by Mrs. Frederick Livingston, and was followed by the presentation of many beautiful gifts. Group pictures were made following the presentation.

Forming the personnel were Mrs. Buena Rogers of Dallas, Mrs. Velma Parks, Mercedes, Mrs. Earl Gamble, and Mrs. Ola Prater of Elsa, Mildred Anderson, Edinburg; Mrs. W. G. Bell and Mrs. J. L. Bell of McAllen, Miss Lilly Ruby, Mesdames Dorothy Lewis, Annie Anderson, Fredricka Livingston, D. W. DeShazo, Evelyn Coley, Leslie Colley, W. J. Ruby, Adness Crutchfield, Bobbie Dobby, Frank Thomason, Jessie Edwards, Fred Patillo, Mary Mahaffey, Florence Mahaffey, Florence Whitlock, Irene Moates, Joy Ruth Rogers, A. D. Mahaffey, Zola Shuttleworth, Wiley Schafroth, and Mrs. Ruby, of San Juan, Mrs. Edna Reinhardt, and Mrs. Bessie Scott of Alamo, Mrs. Gene Knott, Mrs. Ida Salter, and Mrs. Jack Rogers, Mrs. Mearl Curtis and baby son Roger Merle, and Mrs. Clorena Griffith, all of Pharr.

Joint Study Session To Be Held Tuesday By Combes Groups

COMBES—There will be an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon at the Methodist Church on Tuesday. "The Shifting Population" or "Migrants of the Crop" will be the topic for the study. The Baptist Women's Missionary Society will join with the Women's Society of the Methodist Church for the day's program.

Mrs. T. J. Leyson and Mrs. H. P. Jordan will be in charge of the program.

Junior Red Cross Work Progressing

PHARR—The Junior Red Cross Sewing Club which was organized here two weeks ago by Mrs. Thomas Mitchell of Pharr, is making rapid progress, and it is hoped that the unique movement for service will spread throughout the entire Valley.

During the first two weeks of the newly organized club, members have been engaged in making quilts for babies to be contributed to the Red Cross baby layettes.

Members consist of Betty June Polk, Panchita Mitchell, Virginia Spencer, Maxine Woods and Martha Stephens.

The group meets each Saturday, beginning at 12:45 at the Mitchell home here.

Church Group Guests For Buffet Supper

MISSION—Wives of members of the Presbyterian bench of elders were entertained with six other special guests when a buffet supper was served at the church annex Thursday night prior to the business meeting of the group. Dr. C. C. Phillips was in charge of arrangements.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Keathley and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Martin. Others who completed the personnel were Dr. and Mrs. Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lysinger and Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Dyal.

La Villa Child Is Birthday Honoree

LA VILLA—Mrs. Hugh Wheeler entertained with a children's party at her home in La Villa Wednesday afternoon honoring her son, William Robert, on his third birthday.

Games and a short amateur program formed the entertainment for the afternoon. A valentine motif was noted in decorations and refreshments. Guest favors were balloons. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

The hostess served birthday cake, cocoa and valentine candies in miniature red baskets.

Guests were Billy Dean Cooper, Pat George, Billy Ann Yarbrough, Barbara Ann Bingham, Patsy Freeman, Eddie Jo and James Frank Wheeler. Mothers present were Mesdames Garland Bingham and Alton Bearden.

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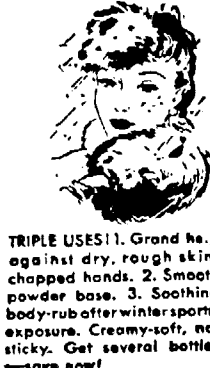
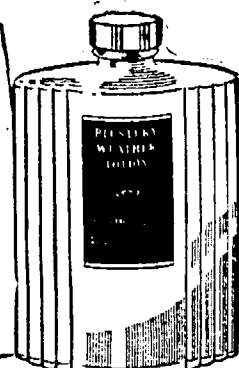
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derson Ave., Berwyn, Illinois.

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Learn Stenotypy

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longhand, Stenotypy has

done for shorthand.

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14x20 with equipment, price \$250.

See owner 22nd and Austin, Mc-

Allen.

BUSINESS showing net profit of

\$150 monthly. Owner must leave

Valley on account of health. First

cash offer of \$1500 buys. Write

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5. MDSE. FOR SALE

5a. Household Goods

DINING room set, walnut, in good

condition. Also large, occasional

chair. Dr. L. R. Olmsted, phone

1333, Brownsville, after 7 p.m.

GOOD small gas cook stove, also

dresser for sale. Inquire 823

Southeast St. Charles, or City Tax

Department, Brownsville.

FOR SALE: Kitchen Kook gasoline

range, cheap if taken at once.

Wm. Leika, 1-2 miles north La

Feria.

FOR SALE: Studio couch, bed, new

innerspring mattress, rug pad,

mirror. Bargains. See Monday, 802

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\$15. Never been used. Must sell

pay mortgage now due. Reply

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SELL FOR CASH: 4 piece bedroom

suite, springs, innerspring mat-

tress, linoleum. Mrs. Parks Kirk-

land, Sebastian.

1932 BUICK COUPE

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FOR RENT: Unfurnished house, 821

West St. Francis. Inquire next

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THREE-ROOM downstairs apart-

ment, large living room. New

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ON PAVED road, five miles from

Brownsville: large six-room house,

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NEWLY finished five-room cottage,

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sville.

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and curtained porch. Hot water

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7d. Rent Farms, Ranches

FOR CASH RENT: Modern six

room house, including 20 acres

land. One-half mile of highway be-

tween San Benito, Harlingen, C.

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Dowling, San Benito.

7. REAL ESTATE

7f. Houses for Sale

ATTRACTIVE six-room modern

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5. MDSE. FOR SALE

5a. Miscellaneous

GOOD USED BIKES

You will find a large selection of

fine bicycles at the GOODRICH

SILVERTOWN STORE, 400 S. E.

12th St. in Brownsville. Boys' and

Girls' models, and they are guar-

anteed. Easy terms.

6. MDSE. WANTED

6a. Wanted to Buy

CASH for rags, rubber, metal, bat-

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Waste Material Company, 14th

and Resaca, phone 791, Brown-

ville.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL

We pay the highest prices for junk

iron and metal, brass, copper, alu-

minum, and old radiators.

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14th St. at Southmost Road

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OLD dolls, over 40 years. Will buy

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Pharr.

7. REAL ESTATE

7a. Rooms for Rent

A NEW large housekeeping room,

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tricity, no gas, very reasonable.

Rent to permanent people only.

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garage. Also large, furnished,

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Brownsville.

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Screen Calendar

NEWS OF LATEST MOTION PICTURES

Current Films



KITTY FOYLE—Ginger Rogers, Dennis Morgan and James Craig, co-starred in the screen adaptation of Christopher Morley's sensational best-selling novel, "Kitty Foyle," which is booked for showing today and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the State Theatre in Mercedes, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



THE THIEF OF BAGDAD—Mary Morris and John Justin in the technicolor screen production "The Thief of Bagdad," showing today and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.



THE PHILADELPHIA STORY—Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn and James Stewart co-starred in Philip Barry's hilarious comedy hit "The Philadelphia Story," which is booked for showing today and Monday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

Current Films

THE GRIPPING screen version of Christopher Morley's best-selling novel "Kitty Foyle" stars Ginger Rogers in the title role, supported by Dennis Morgan and James Craig.

The story deals with the life of a spirited Irish girl in Philadelphia, her stormy romance with a blue-blooded scion of wealth and the recurring conflicts that romance brings about in her efforts to adjust herself to like.

Born on the "wrong side of the tracks," Kitty envies the Philadelphia socialites as a youngster, and later as a working girl falls in love with one of them, portrayed by Morgan, only to be disappointed in him when he fails to propose.

She goes to New York and gets another job, but Morgan follows, and after a romantic interlude they are married. Too late, Kitty learns what marriage to Morgan means—the stuffy social life his family have laid out for him. To avoid spoiling both their lives she flees back to New York, obtains an annulment, goes to work again and resumes her acquaintances with Craig, a young doctor.

"Kitty Foyle" is booked for current showing today and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, and at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Arcadia Will Present 'Screw-Ball' Preview

Wednesday Night Is Date Scheduled

Webster's self-pronouncing dictionary for college, home and office use fails to define the word "screw-ball," however, as applied to entertainment the word denotes almost anything.

Therefore, without the aid of Webster the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen has scheduled a "screw-ball" sneak preview Wednesday night with patrons attending the regular evening performance after 8:00 p. m. invited to remain for the preview.

The title of the picture to be presented at the "screw-ball" sneak preview is not revealed, however, it will be an advance showing of one of the screen's newest, screwiest comedy hits. The entire show will be something new, different and entirely enjoyable with no additional charge to patrons attending the regular Wednesday evening show and remaining for the preview.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE	RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO
SUNDAY, MONDAY: Ginger Rogers and Dennis Morgan in "Kitty Foyle" with James Craig, Eduardo Ciannelli, Ernest Cossart and Gladys Cooper.	SUNDAY, MONDAY: Lou Costello and Bud Abbott in "Buck Privates" with The Andrews Sisters, Lee Bowman and Alan Curtis.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Betty Field and Fredric March in "Victory" with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Jerome Cowan, Margaret Wycherly and Fritz Feld.	TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: The Aldrich Family in "Life With Henry" starring Jackie Cooper, Leila Ernst and Eddie Bracken.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Olivia de Havilland and James Cagney in "The Strawberry Blonde" with Rita Hayworth and Alan Hale.	THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart in "High Sierra" with Alan Curtis and Joan Leslie.
QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE	GEM THEATRE, WESLACO
SUNDAY ONLY: Wendy Barrie and Richard Dix in "Men Against the Sky" with Edmund Lowe.	SUNDAY ONLY: Marjorie Weaver and Sidney Toler in "Murder Over New York."
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Myrna Loy and Melvyn Douglas in "Third Finger, Left Hand."	MONDAY, TUESDAY: Marjorie Rambeau in "Tugboat Annie Sails Again" with Alan Hale, Ronald Reagan and Jane Wyman.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Lum and Abner in "Dreaming Out Loud" with Frances Langford, Frank Craven and Bob Wilson.	WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in "Here Comes the Navy."
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Carol Hughes and Roy Rogers in "The Border Legion" with George "Gabby" Hayes.	FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Gene Autry in "Ridin' on a Rainbow" with Smiley Burnette, Mary Lee and Carol Adams.
RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO	STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES
SUNDAY, MONDAY: June Duprez and Conrad Veidt in "The Thief of Bagdad" with Sabu. Filmed in Technicolor.	SUNDAY, MONDAY: Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant in "The Philadelphia Story" with Ruth Hussey, James Stewart and John Howard.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: "The Invisible Woman" with John Howard, Charlie Ruggles and Oscar Homolka.	TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Virginia Bruce and John Barrymore in "The Invisible Woman" with John Howard, Charlie Ruggles and Oscar Homolka.
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STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN	QUEEN THEATRE, MCALLEN
SUNDAY, MONDAY: Pat O'Brien as "Knute Rockne All American" with Ronald Reagan, Gale Page and Albert Basserman.	SUNDAY ONLY: Wendy Barrie and Richard Dix in "Men Against the Sky" with Edmund Lowe.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Lucille Ball and Richard Carlson in "Too Many Girls" with Ann Miller, Eddie Bracken, Frances Langford and Hal LeRoy.	MONDAY, TUESDAY: Myrna Loy and William Powell in "I Love You Again."
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Olivia de Havilland and James Cagney in "The Strawberry Blonde" with Rita Hayworth and Alan Hale.	WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Lum and Abner in "Dreaming Out Loud" with Frances Langford, Frank Craven and Bob Wilson.
SATURDAY ONLY: "Ultimas Dias de Pompeyo" (Spanish language film).	FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Ray Corrigan in "Trail of the Silver Spurs" with John King and Max Terhune.

PHILADELPHIA STORY IS COMEDY HIT

PHILIP BARRY'S sparkling comedy of high society "The Philadelphia Story" is booked for showing today and Monday at both the State Theatre in Mercedes and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

Starting Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn and James Stewart, "The Philadelphia Story" is a rollicking comedy. Grant plays Miss Hepburn's ex-husband, who turns up when she is about to be wedded again. Miss Hepburn is the girl who demands perfection in a husband and has to learn that it can't be had. Stewart is seen as a keyhole magazine reporter, sent to cover the wedding, who also falls in love with the girl.

Every line of dialogue is hilarious, with all three sharing the amusing situations as Grant tries to win Miss Hepburn back, while Stewart finds himself in the middle.

THE THIEF OF BAGDAD FILMED IN COLOR

FILMED against backgrounds which have never been equaled for pictorial brilliance, "The Thief of Bagdad" is a story of miracles, of magic and of wonderful deeds. Photographed in color and starring Sabu, Conrad Veidt, June Duprez and John Justin the picture abounds in breath-taking spectacle. In addition to its romantic love story, its vast canvas of pictorial sweep and color, its Arabian Nights magnificence, the picture is highlighted by a new kind of photography which brings to the screen for the first time an impressive array of magic devices.

"The Thief of Bagdad" is booked for showing today and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

FAMED RADIO COMICS IN NEW COMEDY

THE SCREEN'S first army camp comedy "Buck Privates," stars Lou "I'm a Bad Boy" Costello and Buddy Abbott comics of radio fame with Lee Bowman, Alan Curtis, Nat Pendleton and the Andrews Sisters in supporting roles. As funny and as timely as today's army camp rookies "Buck Privates" features seven new song hits: "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "You're a Lucky Fellow, Mr. Smith," "I'll Be With You When It's Apple Blossom Time," "Bounce Me Brother With a Solid Four," "When Private Brown Becomes a Captain," and "I Wish You Were Here."

"Buck Privates" is booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

DEAD-END KIDS SEEN IN AVIATION FILM

WITH A CAST headed by the famed Dead End Kids and the Little Tough Guys "Give Us Wings" is a comedy drama which follows the adventures of a group of would-be young fliers. Thrilling aerial scenes including several spectacular crashes and the inimitable comic antics of its youthful stars are the highlights of the picture.

Billy Halop, Huntz Hall, Gabriel Dell, Bernard Punsky and Bobby Jordan comprise the Dead End group featured in the film. Other important roles are enacted by Wallace Ford, Victor Jory, Anne Gwynne and Shemp Howard.

"Give Us Wings" is booked for showing Sunday only at both the Rialto Theatre in Harlingen and the Rex Theatre in Mercedes.

STATE THEATRE

TODAY—MONDAY

STAR-STUDDED...LAUGH LOADED!

THE PHILADELPHIA STORY

RITZ THEATRE

TODAY—MONDAY

Relucting

LOU ABBOTT • COSTELLO

THE ANDREWS SISTERS

Buck Privates

PALACE

TODAY MONDAY

Funnier THAN THE STAGE HIT THAT PANICKED BROADWAY...for over a year!

KATHARINE HEPBURN • JAMES STEWART

CARY GRANT

Now the top cast of the year gets every last laugh into the screen riot they've made of the story of the prim society beauty who slips and falls...in love!

THE PHILADELPHIA STORY

EXTRA: "Porky Pig Cartoon" "Paramount News"

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GINGER ROGERS

In Christopher Morley's Natural History of a Woman—

Kitty Foyle

with DENNIS MORGAN JAMES CRAIG

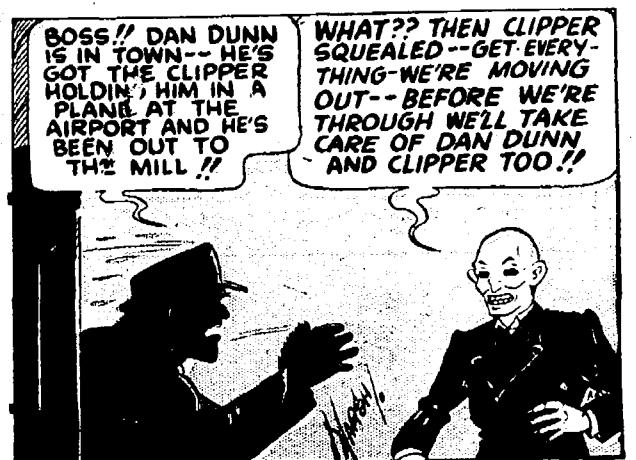
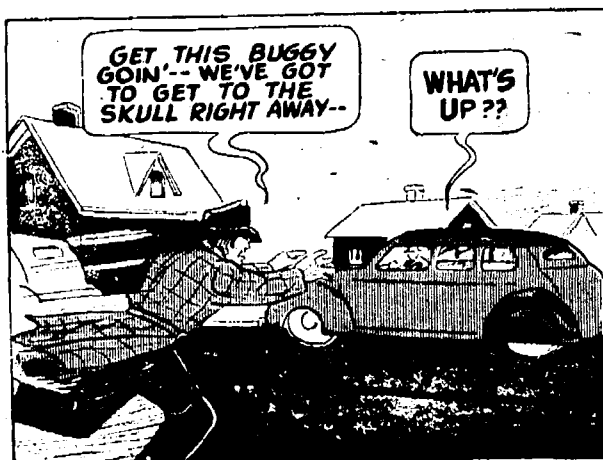
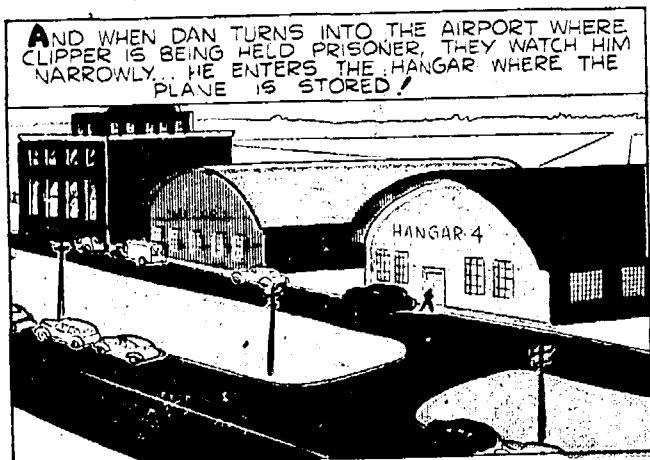
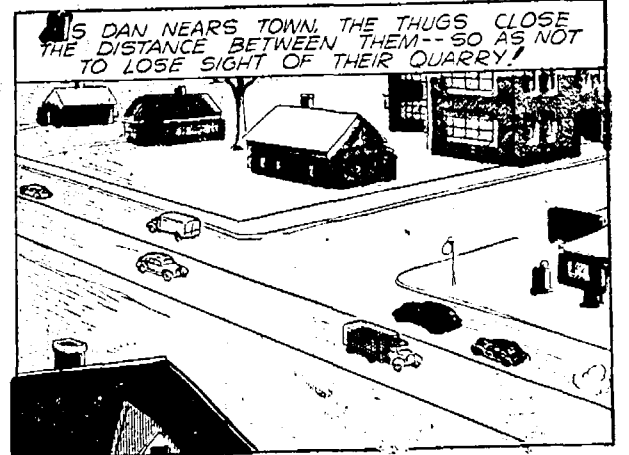
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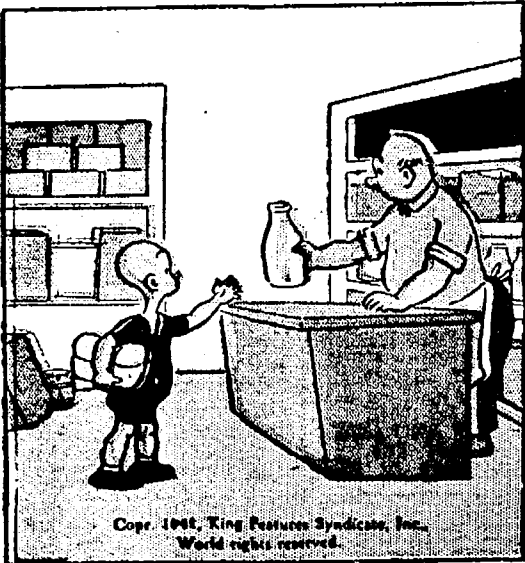
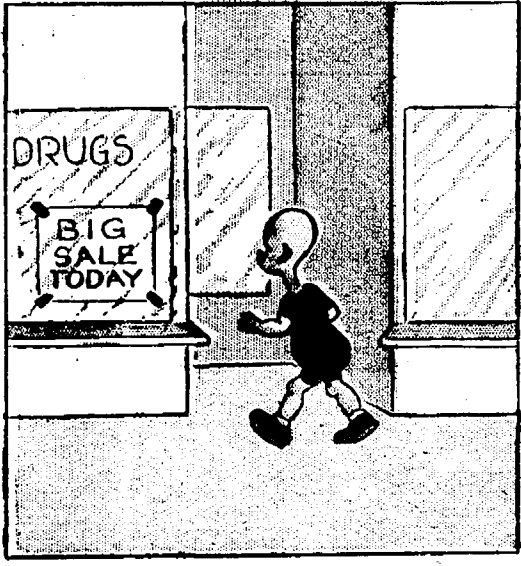
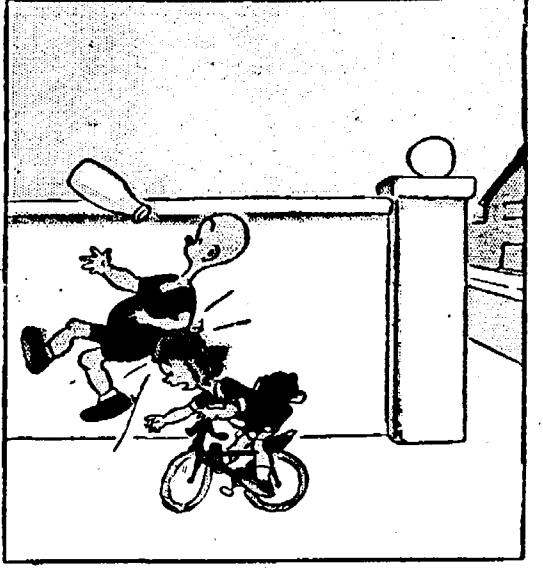
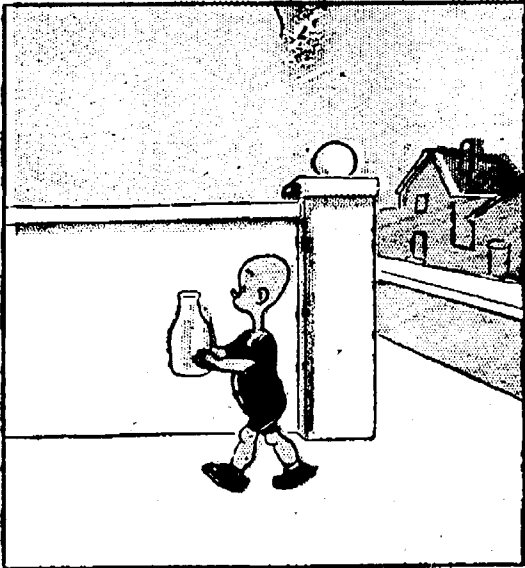
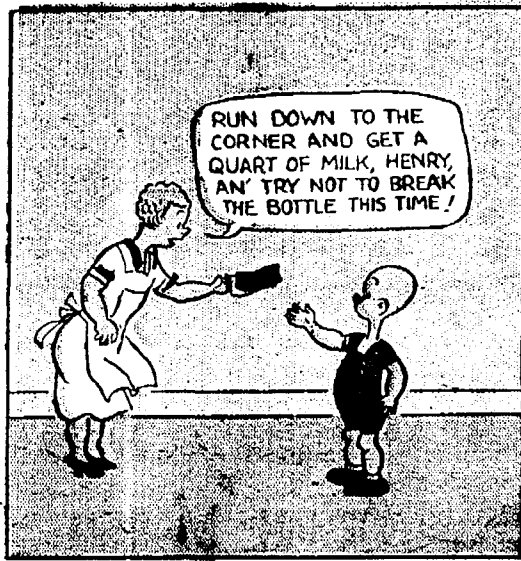


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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1941

CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE

VIRTUALLY A PRISONER, EASY GOES WITH THE BANDITS TO THE REMOTE INDIAN VILLAGE OF KAYNNE-ITCHA, IN THE HIGHLANDS OF GUATEMALA



NOT MUCH TO STEAL IN THIS TOWN, LITTLE BANDIT

TERESA DO NOT COME TO STEAL. SHE CAME TO VISIT THE PLACE OF HER BIRTH



GO, CHICO. TELL THE ELDERS EET EES I, TERESA, THE ORPHAN SINGER



DO YOU NOT REMEMBER HER FLASHING SMILE?

YES, IT IS TERESA! SHE WAS BUT A CHILD WHEN A GREAT MAESTRO HEARD HER VOICE IN THE MARKET PLACE. "I WILL TEACH HER TO SING MORE BEAUTIFULLY THAN THE BIRDS," SAID HE. "AND SHE WILL APPEAR BEFORE EMPERORS ACROSS THE SEAS AND BRING HONOR TO YOUR VILLAGE"



OUR HUMBLE VILLAGE IS HONORED THAT ONE SO TALENTED HAS COME TO SEE US

IT IS I, YOUR COUSIN PABLO, TERESA

WE BRING GIFTS OF FRUIT AND GRAIN, AND BID YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS WELCOME



OUR HEARTS ARE OPEN TO YOU, ORPHAN SINGER

ON THE MORROW THERE WILL BE A FEAST IN YOUR HONOR

YOU WILL DRINK FROM THE SACRED GOBLET OF MAYAN KINGS, AND SLEEP ON A ROBE OF HUMMING BIRD FEATHERS

THEN YOU WILL SING FOR US IN THE GOLDEN VOICE AND TELL OF YOUR TRAVELS BEYOND THE SEAS



THEES MY PEOPLE—MY HOME! I LOVE THEM! EEF YOU DARE TELL THAT TERESA EES BANDIT, I KEEL YOU LIKE A DOG!

WAITED A LONG TIME FOR A VISIT, EH, LITTLE PRIMA DONNA?



AND WHY? BECOS I WAS ASHAME TO RETURN AND TELL THE TRUTH! BECOS I WAS BETRAY BY THAT DOG OF A MAESTRO AND FORCE TO WORK EEN A CHEAP DANCE HALL! BECOS WAN TIME HE CHOKE-ME SO HARD I LOSE THE GOLDEN VOICE AND CAN NO LONGER HOPE TO SEENG LIKE THE BIRDS

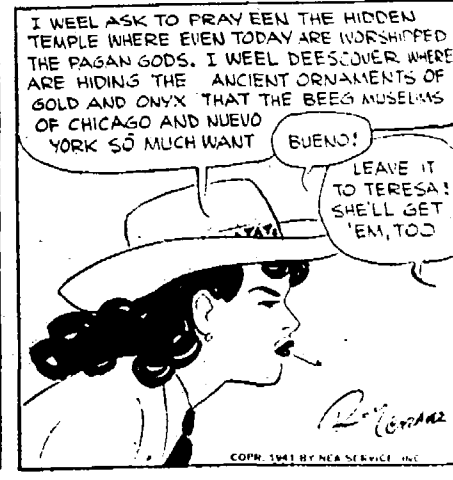
I—I'M SORRY, TERESA. I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND



AH, HOW MAGNIFICENT! EVEN THE GRINGO BELIEVE YOU ARE HOMESICK

BUT HOW ABOUT ALL THESE RELATIVES AND—?

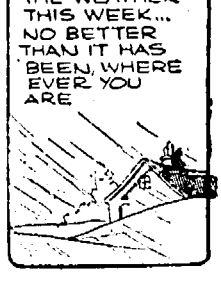
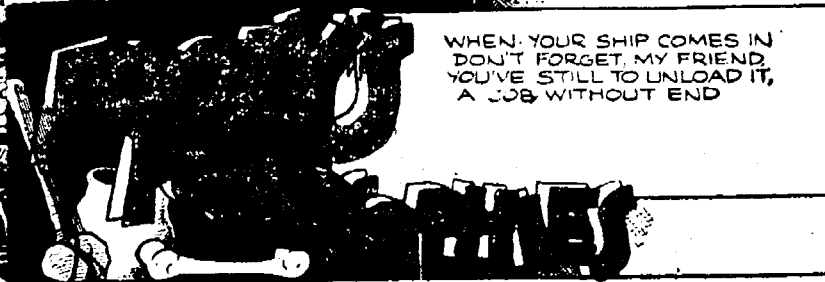
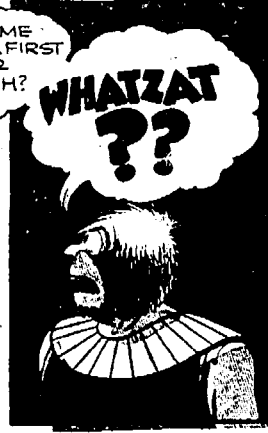
AFTER 12 YEARS, POOF! I AM HARD AS NAILS! TO ME THEY ARE NOSSING!



I WEEL ASK TO PRAY EEN THE HIDDEN TEMPLE WHERE EVEN TODAY ARE WORSHIPPED THE PAGAN GODS. I WEEL DEESCOVER WHERE ARE HIDING THE ANCIENT ORNAMENTS OF GOLD AND ONYX THAT THE BEEG MUSEUMS OF CHICAGO AND NUEVO YORK SO MUCH WANT

BUENO!

LEAVE IT TO TERESA! SHE'LL GET 'EM, TOO

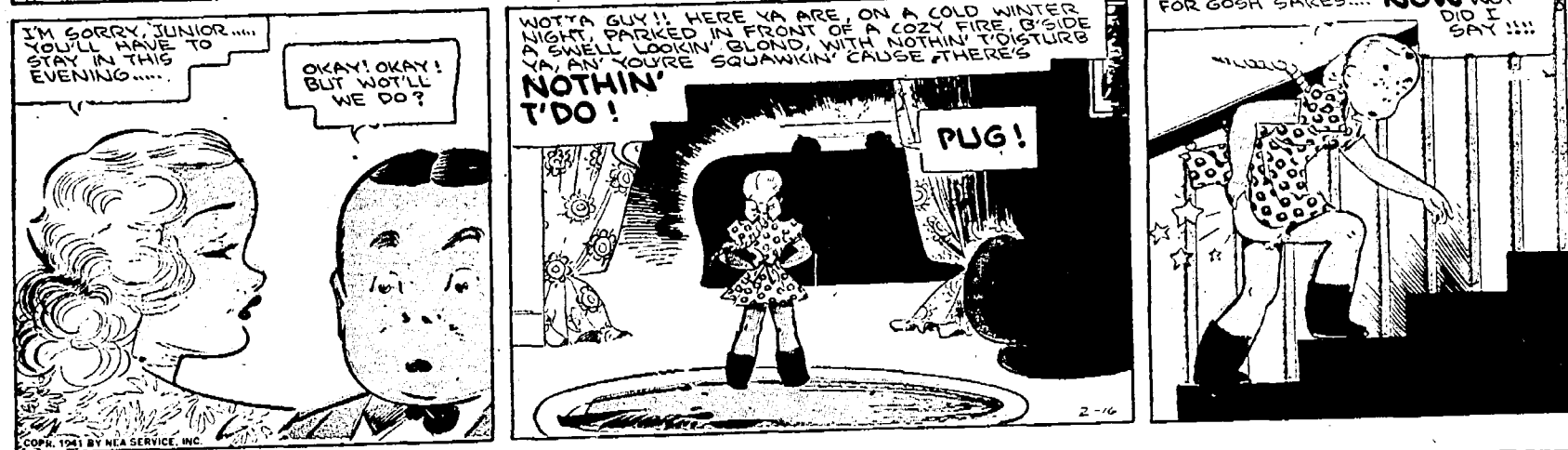


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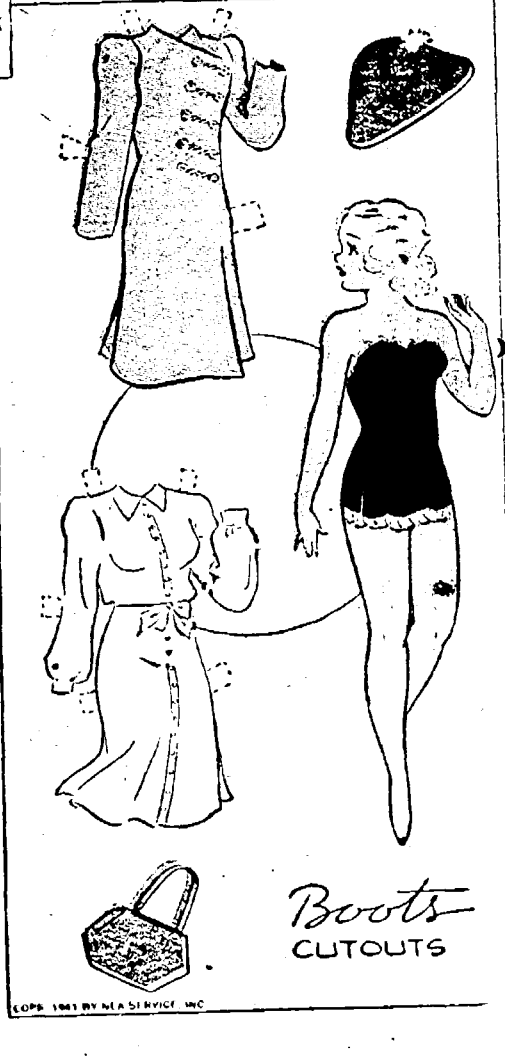
KREE MEE BUTTER is made from the best butter cream available in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Its goodness is apparent the moment you open the carton. Ask for it by name.

FINE BUTTER

BOOTS



BARBASTROPHACE



KREE MEE Double Dip Cones

Your children will always ask for KREE MEE ICE CREAM and they can't get too much for their active, beautiful young bodies. KREE MEE DOUBLE DIP CONES or 6 BUCKETS will please them.

Don Winslow

OF THE NAVY

BY FRANK V. MARTIN



PROFESSOR LANCTON, THESE DISCARDED PAPER SCRAPS COVERED WITH YOUR SECRET FORMULA FIGURES—THEY'D BE A GOLD MINE FOR SPIES!

DON'T WORRY, WINSLOW! ANDERS, MY LABORATORY ASSISTANT, BURNS ALL SUCH STUFF IN THAT FIREPLACE!

OKAY! BUT IT ISN'T ALL COMPLETELY DESTROYED!

LOOK—HERE'S A PIECE WITH WRITING ON IT—STILL LEGIBLE!

SAY! WHAT IN—??

THIS LOOKS LIKE A FOREIGN SCRIPT! HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN—?

GREAT SCOTT, WINSLOW! I NEVER SAW THIS BEFORE!

NOT YOURS? THEN WHO—?? MM—I SEE!

ANDERS—!!

I'LL CONFESS, COMMANDER! I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING

FIVE MINUTES LATER—

SO THE MOST RUTHLESS POWER ON EARTH NOW KNOWS ABOUT OUR NAVY'S NEW INVULNERABLE WARPLANE AND THE LANCTON SUPER-GRAVITY BOMB! WHAT WILL THEY DO NOW?

TO BE CONTINUED

WINSLOWGRAM NO. 258

KNOW YOUR NAVY

THE U.S. COAST GUARD'S CUTTERS WOULD JOIN THE FLEET IN WARTIME! THE NEWEST ONES WILL MOUNT SIX-INCH GUNS AND CARRY A SEAPLANE!



B. BERGMAN 2-16

BILLY the BOY ARTIST DESIGNS A WEATHER VANE

YOU'RE RIGHT, BILLY, THAT IS SARTAINLY A QUEER LOOKIN' BIRD. I'LL PUT IT RIGHT UP ON THE CORN CRIB!

I GUESS NONE OF THE NEIGHBORS WILL HAVE A WEATHER VANE LIKE THIS WOODEN ONE I'VE MADE FOR YOU, UNCLE

LOOK, PROFESSOR I. B. SCHMART AT THAT RARE BIRD! WE MUST CATCH HIM ALIVE FOR THE ZOO!

FOR ONCE I AGREE WITH YOU, PROFESSOR. O HOW WISE!

I READ HERE THAT YOU HAVE ONLY TO SPRINKLE SALT ON HIS TAIL!

GOOD! I'VE GOT A BOX OF SALT AND A LADDER!

NOW WHEN YOU GET SALT ON HIS TAIL, GRAB HIM!

WHAM! CRACK!

YOU WILL SEE HOW EASY IT IS WHEN YOU FOLLOW THE RULES LAID DOWN IN MY GREAT BOOK!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!

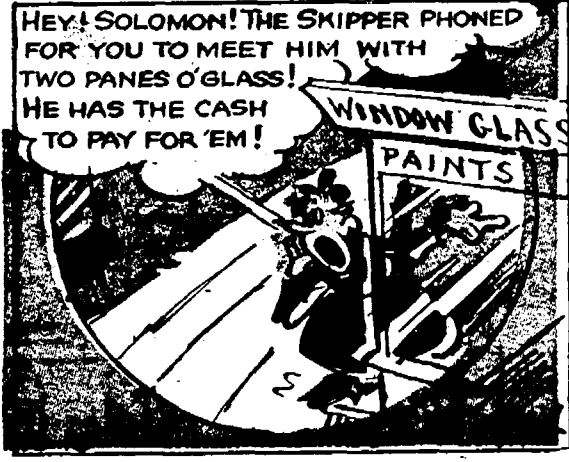
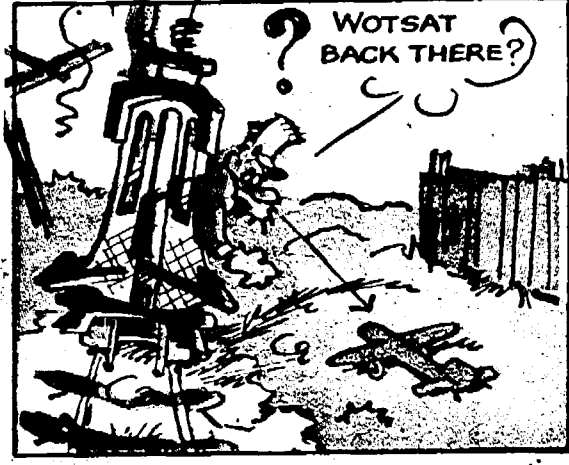
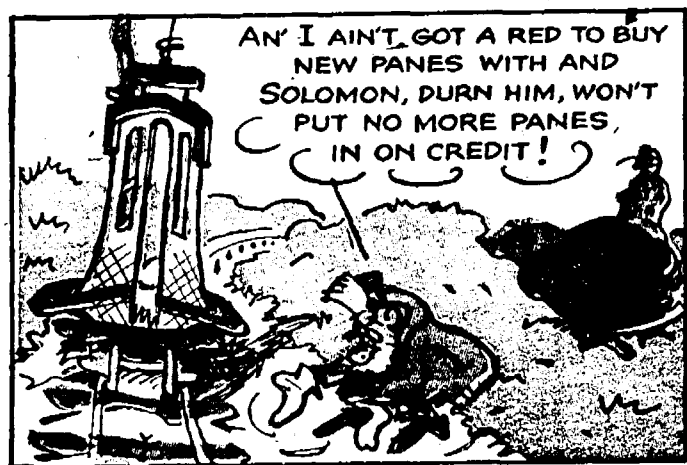
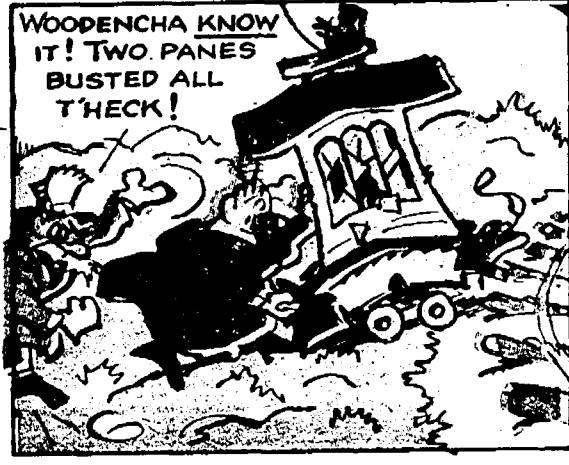
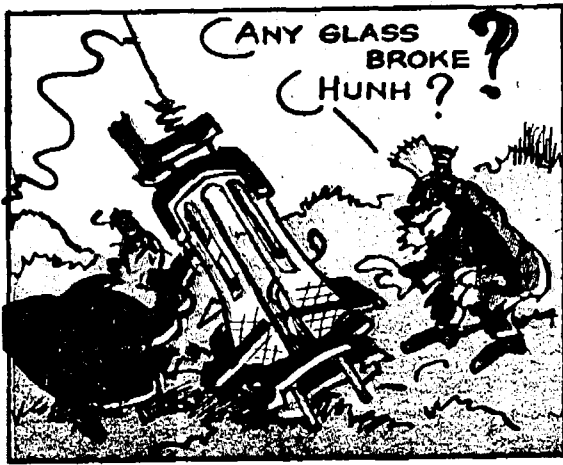
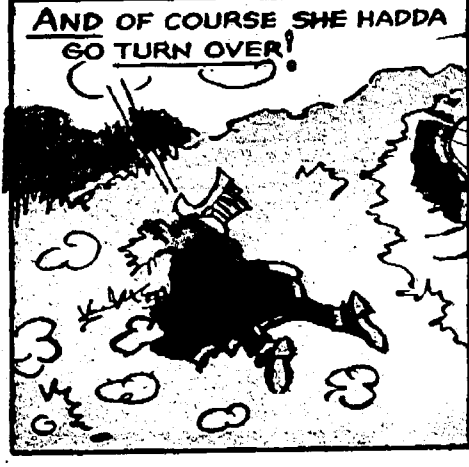
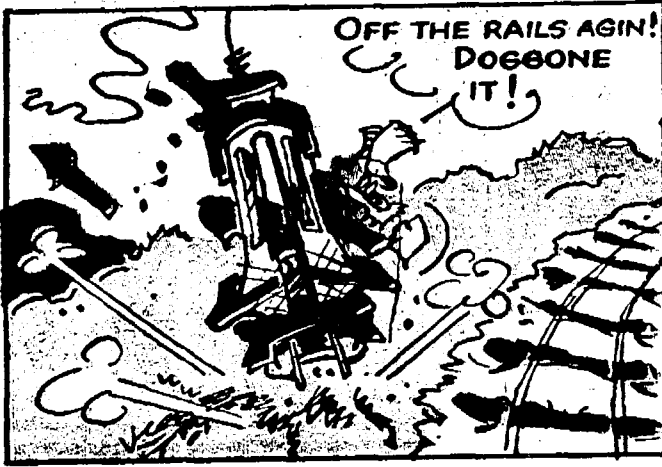
WHAM!

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TOONERVILLE FOLKS

BY FONTAINE FOX

THE SKIPPER OF THE TOONERVILLE TROLLEY



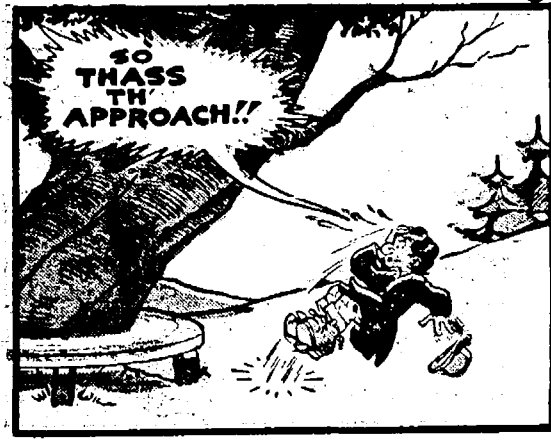
KREE MEE

KREE MEE BUTTER is made from the best butter cream available in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Its goodness is apparent the moment you open the carton. Ask for it by name.

FINE BUTTER

LIL ABNER

by AL CAPP



ABBIE and SLATS

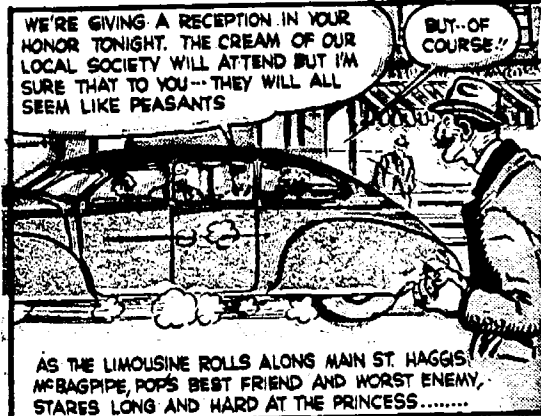
by RAEBURN VAN BUREN



THE STRANGE REQUEST MADE BY THE PRINCESS WAS THAT POP EXCHANGE CLOTHING AND IDENTITIES WITH HER!! WHILE THE PRINCESS HERSELF CARRIES ON HER SECRET WORK, POP IS TO MASQUERADE AS HER IN A SMALL AMERICAN TOWN VISITING SOME AMERICAN FRIENDS OF HER BROTHERS, AND THUS THROW OFF THE SECRET POLICE. THE EXCHANGE IS MADE--THE PRINCESS VANISHES, PROMISING TO CONTACT POP WHEN HER WORK IS DONE. THEN--POP DISCOVERS THAT HIS \$10,000 IS IN THE COAT HE GAVE THE PRINCESS. HIS GRIEF IS RELIEVED SOMEWHAT BY THE DISCOVERY THAT THE SMALL TOWN IS CRABTREE CORNERS AND THE AMERICAN FRIEND IS HIS SHOOTY RELATIVE, WILBERFORCE GROSSING.....



WHEN I KISSED HER HAND I SEEMED TO GET A TASTE OF MUD ON MY LIPS. BUT-- MUST BE MISTAKEN--SHE'S AN ARISTOCRAT!



WE'RE GIVING A RECEPTION IN YOUR HONOR TONIGHT. THE CREAM OF OUR LOCAL SOCIETY WILL ATTEND BUT I'M SURE THAT TO YOU--THEY WILL ALL SEEM LIKE PEASANTS

BUT--OF COURSE!!

AS THE LIMOUSINE ROLLS ALONG MAIN ST. HAGGIS MCBAGPIPE, POP'S BEST FRIEND AND WORST ENEMY, STARES LONG AND HARD AT THE PRINCESS.....



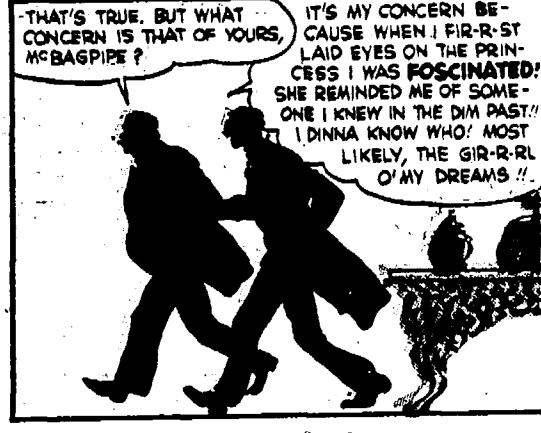
THIS IS YOUR ROOM, PRINCESS. YOU WILL WANT TO RELAX AFTER YOUR LONG JOURNEY. YOUR BATH IS WAITING

FOR WHAT?



HAGGIS MCBAGPIPE I BELIEVE!! YOU WISH TO SEE ME?

I UNDERSTAND YE ARE GIVIN' AN EXPENSIVE RECEPTION WITH FREE FOOD AND DRINKS IN HONOR O' THE LOVELY PRINCESS GROSSING-KA!!



THAT'S TRUE, BUT WHAT CONCERN IS THAT OF YOURS, MCBAGPIPE?

IT'S MY CONCERN BECAUSE WHEN I FIR-R-ST LAID EYES ON THE PRINCESS I WAS FASCINATED! SHE REMINDED ME OF SOMEONE I KNEW IN THE DIM PAST!! I DINNA KNOW WHO! MOST LIKELY, THE GIR-R-RL O' MY DREAMS!!



T'WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT, MON!! I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE BEFORE--AYE!!--BUT THAT CUR-BATHLESS GROSSING HAS ALWAYS FRUSTRATED MY ROMANCE!!

PLEASE!! DO NOT MENTION MY DETESTABLE RELATIVE'S NAME AGAIN IN THIS HOUSE!!



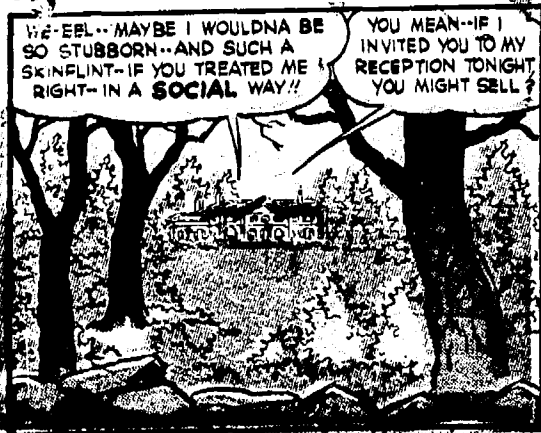
AYE!! THAT I WON'T!! A MORE REPOOLSIVE MON NEVER LIVED!! BUT--AS I WAS SAYIN'--T'WAS LOVE AT A GLANCE WHEN I GLANCED AT--H--HER!! AND, MON--YE DINNA INVITE ME TO YOUR RECEPTION, TONIGHT!!

OF COURSE NOT!! WE DO NOT ASSOCIATE WITH THE SAME SOCIAL SETS, MR. MCBAGPIPE--GOOD-DAY!!



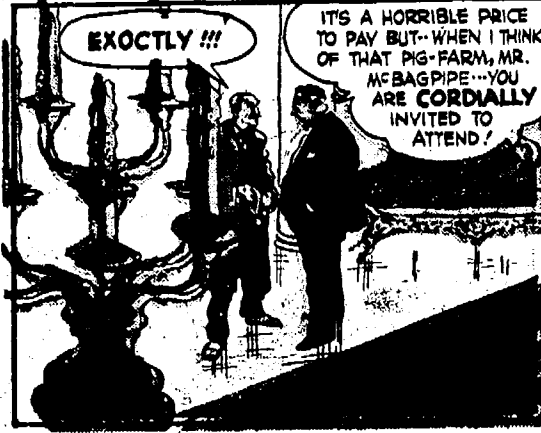
WAIT!! YE KINNA BUZZ ME OFF LIKE THOT!! YE'VE BEEN TRYIN' TO BUY MY PIG-FARM WHICH IS LOCATED RIGHT NEXT TO YOUR ROSE-GARDENS--KEEREECT?

YOU KNOW I HAVE!! THAT PIG-FARM OF YOURS HAS MADE MY WHOLE ESTATE A NIGHTMARE! BUT YOU'VE REFUSED TO SELL AT A REASONABLE PRICE. YOU STUBBORN SKINFLINT!!



I'VE EEL--MAYBE I WOULDNA BE SO STUBBORN--AND SUCH A SKINFLINT--IF YOU TREATED ME RIGHT--IN A SOCIAL WAY!!

YOU MEAN--IF I INVITED YOU TO MY RECEPTION TONIGHT, YOU MIGHT SELL?



EXOTCTLY!!!

IT'S A HORRIBLE PRICE TO PAY BUT--WHEN I THINK OF THAT PIG-FARM, MR. MCBAGPIPE--YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND!



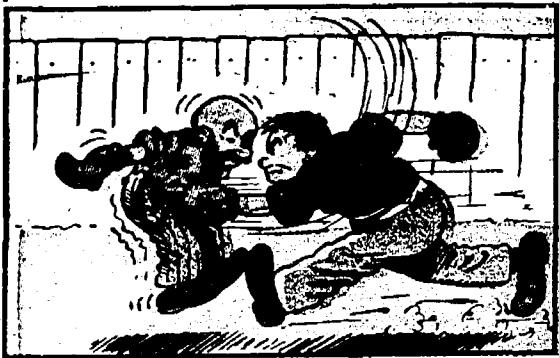
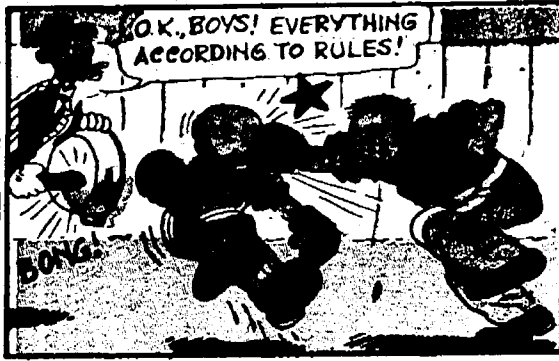
I ACCEPTS WITH THONKS!! AND--IN RETURN I HOPES SOME DAY--TO INVITE YOU--TO THE WEDDIN' OF THE LOVELY PRINCESS AND MYSELF!!



MUTT & JEFF

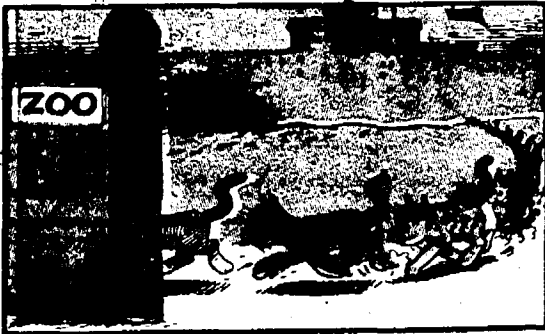
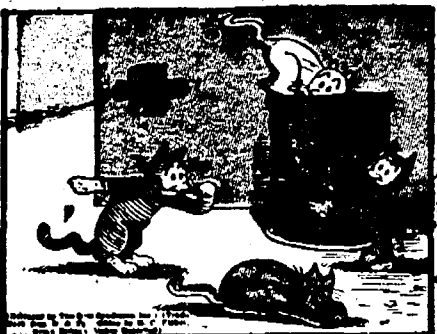
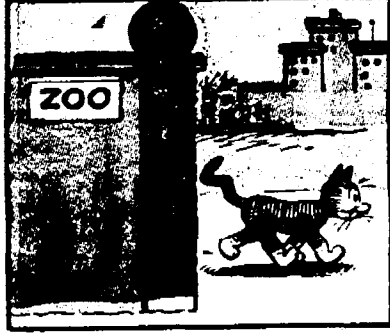
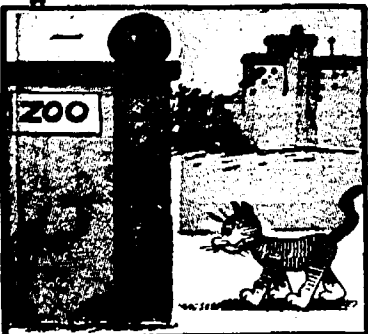
By BUD FISHER

SIX-SEVEN-EIGHT-NINE-
GO AHEAD!
COUNT TO A MILLION-
I WON'T GET UP!



CICERO'S CAT

By BUD FISHER



Give the Family a
Treat. Take a Quart
Home

KREE MEE ICE CREAM

IT'S DELICIOUS

IT'S DELIGHTFUL

Make Your Party a
Success. Serve
temptingly flavored
Kree Mee

BY *Russell KEATON*

NOW THAT RICK'S WELL AGAIN — NO NEED TO EARN MONEY FOR A SPECIALIST! I'VE ENOUGH OF WORKING AS PILOT-NURSEMAID TO CYRIL.

SURELY YOU WEREN'T CALLING ME, CYRIL!

YEAH! MOTHER LEFT YOU THIS NOTE!

HMM — IT SAYS, "I'M NO LONGER A LONELY WIDOW. NICK GREGORY AND I WERE MARRIED TONIGHT AND PLAN A HONEYMOON IN THE CARIBBEAN. TAKE GOOD CARE OF CYRIL."

WHOOOPS! AM I GOIN' T' ENJOY LIFE? NOBODY TO MAKE ME WASH MY EARS! NOBODY!

WAIT CYRIL! LET'S GET OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT!

I'M BOSS NOW! DO AS I SAY AND WE'LL GET ALONG FINE!

I DON'T GIVE IN THAT EASY!

SOON'S I MAKE AN INSPECTION WE'LL GO UP FOR A RIDE! I'VE GOT TO WIN HIS FRIENDSHIP AND RESPECT!

CONTACT, JENNY! HAW! HAW!

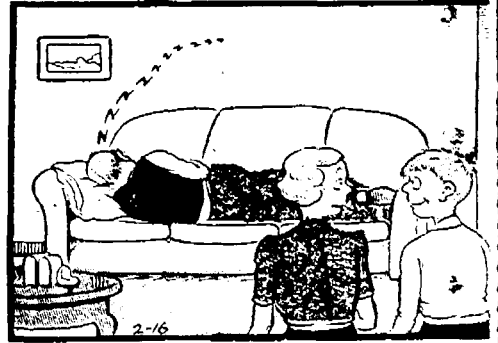
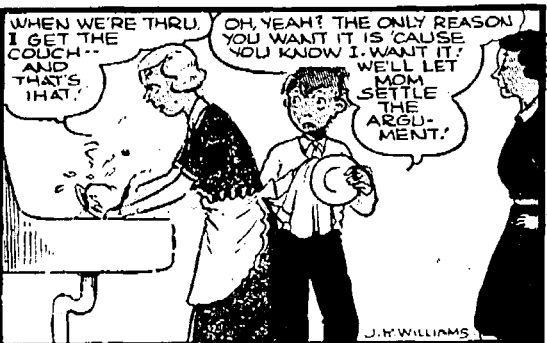
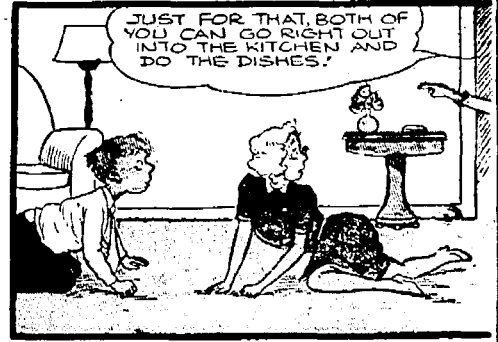
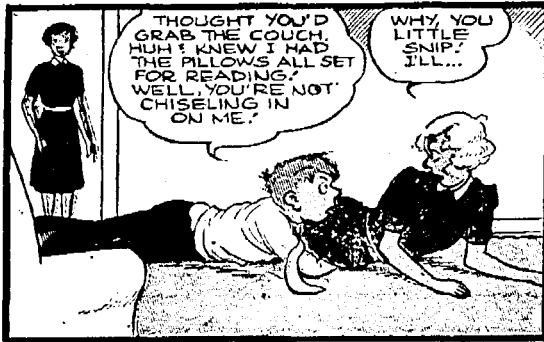
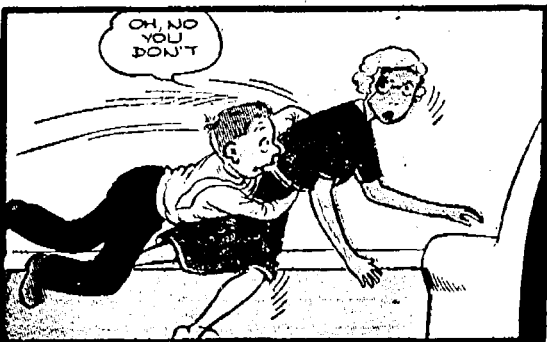
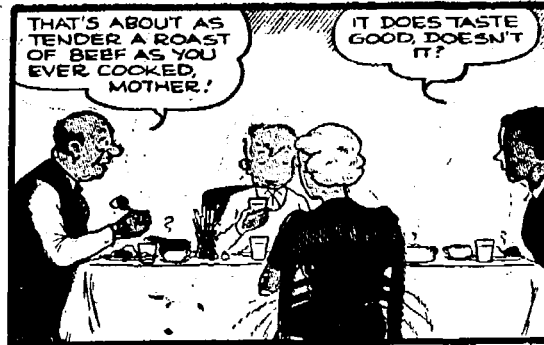
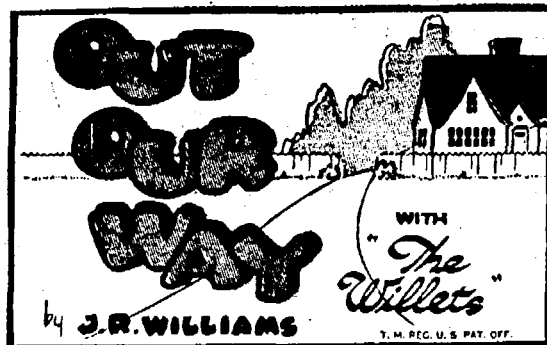
JUST HED THE WARTER! SWITCH N'IT ON!

ATTA GIRL, JENNY!

THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE LONG AGO!

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THE COMIC ZOO

By Sca

CHUBBY 'N' TUB

WHY, BLESS ME, IT'S A BIRTHDAY PRESENT FROM TUBBY, THE ELEPHANT!! IT SAYS, "SEE THE STARS WITH THIS STAR MAKER!! I'LL BET IT'S A TELESCOPE !!!"



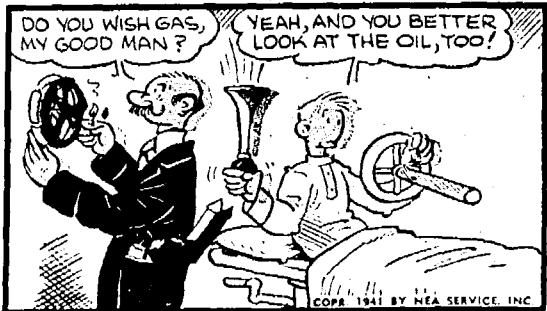
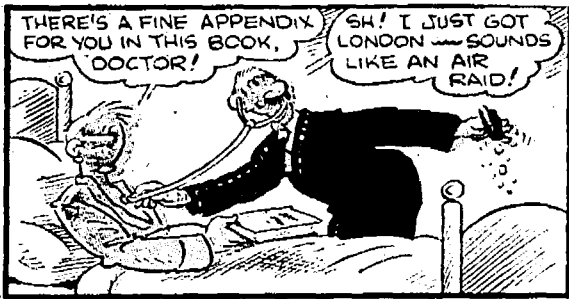
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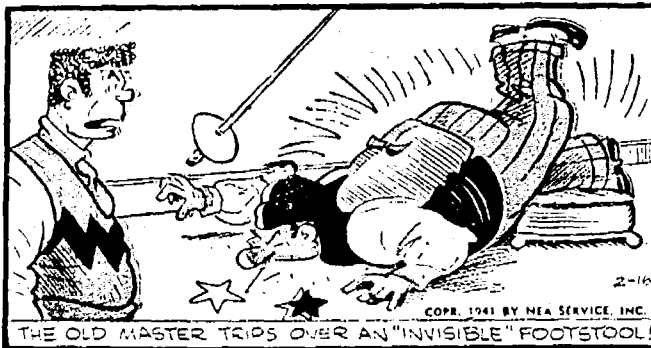
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BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE

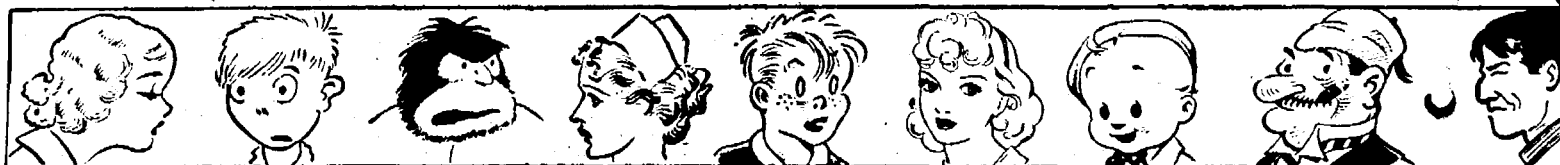


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KREE MEE ICE CREAM

IT'S DELICIOUS — IT'S DELIGHTFUL

Make Your Part!
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THIS WORLD

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TURTLE RACES ARE SLOW, BUT AMERICAN NIGHT CLUB OWNERS FIND THEM POPULAR WITH FUN SEEKERS.

WILLIAM KEEGUSON

FIGHT TONITE!

MAN, THE WORLD OVER, THRILLS TO THE ACTION OF COMBAT AND COMPETITION, WHETHER IT BE AMONG HIS OWN KIND, OR ANY OF THE LOWER ANIMALS.



IN INDIA, ELEPHANTS ARE TAUGHT A COMBINATION WRESTLING AND TUG OF WAR GAME, WITH A LOW WALL SEPARATING THE COMBATANTS.



IN CHINA, EXCITEMENT RUNS OVER TWO CRICKETS, BATTLED IN A TINY BAMBOO ARENA.

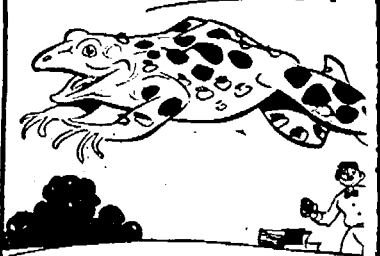
COCKFIGHTING DATES BACK OVER THREE THOUSAND YEARS, AND STILL IS A CRAZE IN MANY COUNTRIES! HOMES, AND EVEN WIVES, MAY BE WAGERED ON FAVORITE BIRDS.



IN SIAM, FISH FIGHTS ARE A FAVORITE FORM OF DIVERSION! BETTORS PLACE ENTIRE FORTUNES ON THESE FIERCE, INCH-LONG GLADIATORS.



HORSE RACING IS ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING OF ALL SPORTS! FEW CONTESTS EQUAL THE THRILL OF A CLOSE FINISH BETWEEN THOROUGHBREDS...IF YOUR HORSE WINS.



EVEN FROG-JUMPING CONTESTS CREEP INTO PRINT FROM TIME TO TIME.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

by Blosser

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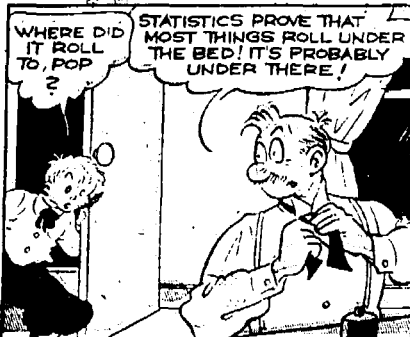
HURRY HENRY... WE'RE LATE NOW!

I CAN'T FIND ONE OF MY GOLD STUDS! I DROPPED IT ON THE FLOOR!

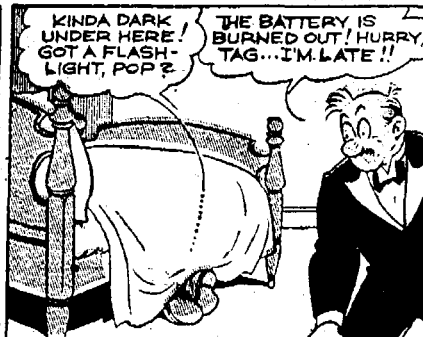
WHAT WILL YOUR BOSS SAY? YOU KNOW HOW RUSSY HE IS ABOUT PEOPLE BEING LATE!

I KNOW... I'LL NEED A GOOD ALIBI!

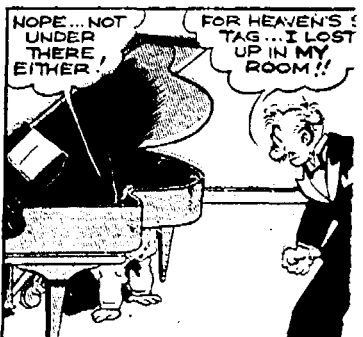
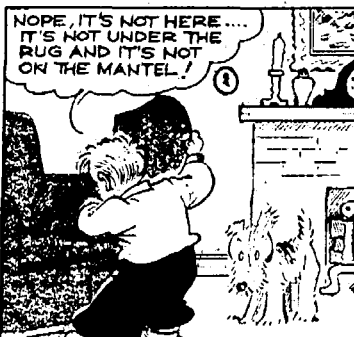
TAG COME UP HERE AND HELP LOOK FOR MY GOLD STUD, WHEN I FINISH DRESSING!



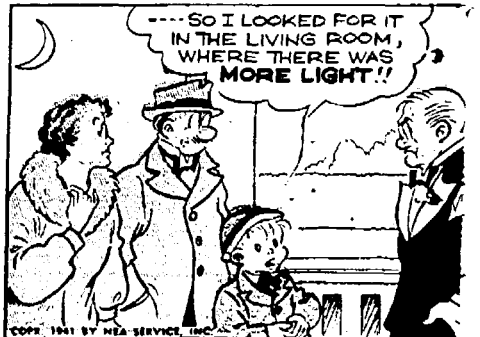
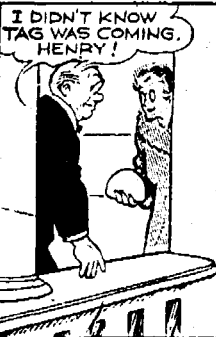
STATISTICS PROVE THAT MOST THINGS ROLL UNDER THE BED! IT'S PROBABLY UNDER THERE!



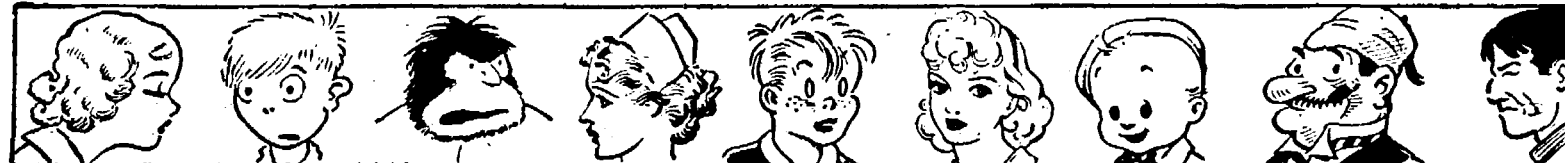
THE BATTERY IS BURNED OUT! HURRY, TAG... I'M LATE!!



FOR HEAVEN'S SAKES! TAG... I LOST UP IN MY ROOM!!

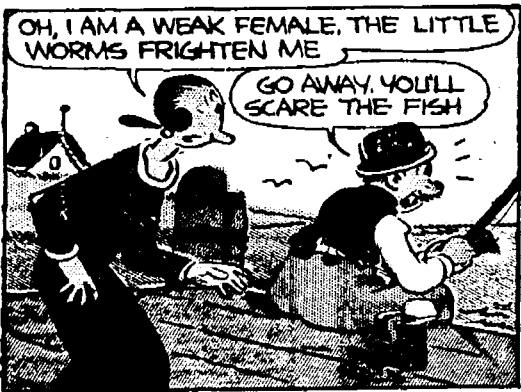
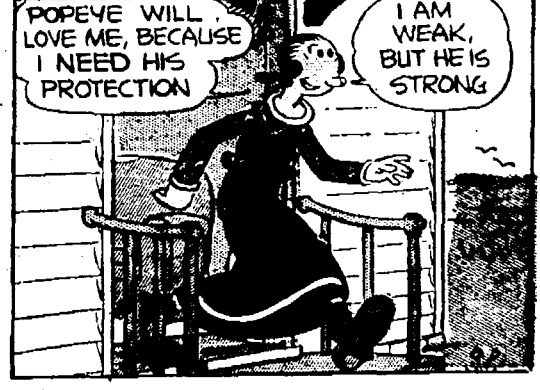


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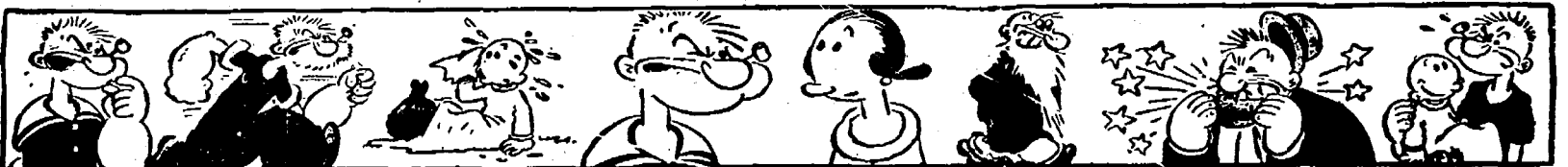


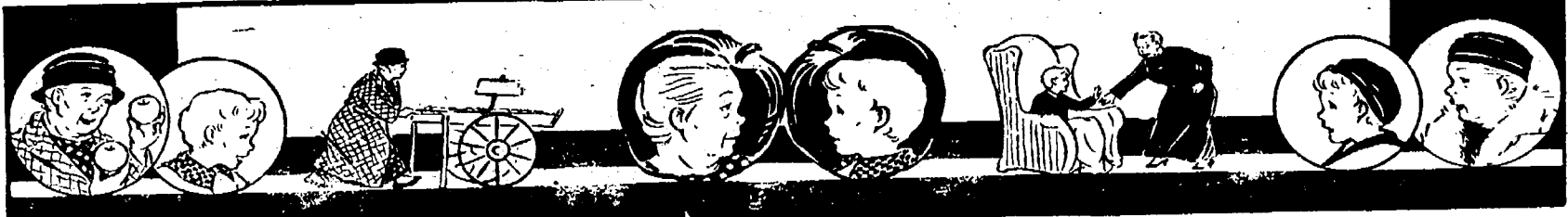
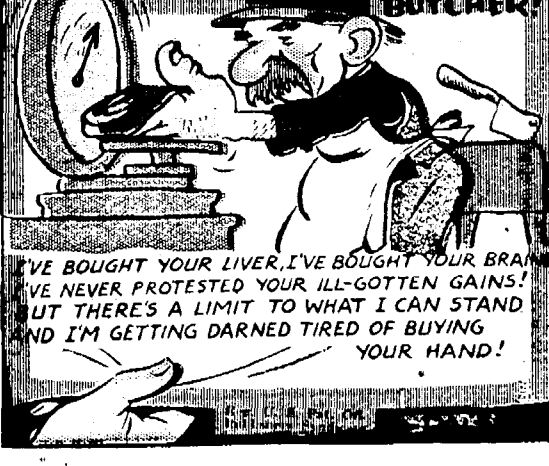
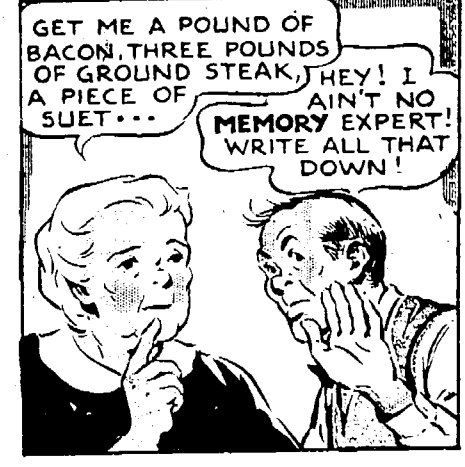
THIMBLE THEATRE :: Starring POPEYE

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TEXAS' PLAN FOR PENSION PAY NEAR OK

State To Borrow Out Of General Fund?

By The Associated Press
AUSTIN—The Texas legislature, barely one-fourth through its long session, may be extremely close to deciding on a bill which would quadruple the state's social security spending.

Bill Important
Members agreed Saturday the bill was of such magnitude that its passage would vitally affect the course of major tax legislation throughout the rest of the biennial meeting.

The proposal, submitted by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel last Monday for emergency consideration, would take \$25,000,000 a year from the general fund for larger old age pensions, aid to dependent children and the blind, and matching the teachers' retirement contributions. The general fund already is \$25,000,000 in the red.

Support Confident
Senate supporters expressed confidence they could get floor consideration of it Monday, adding that they believed they had the votes to pass it. Other members were of the opinion that the upper branch, after giving the measure additional thought, would kill it or at least delay action until the chances of new taxes can be gauged with a fair degree of accuracy. The bill got a surprisingly fast start through a 9 to 1 favorable report by the powerful senate finance committee.

Many legislators voiced the belief that passage of the proposal would greatly enhance the possibility of a broad base tax such as the governor's transactions levy or a general sales tax. They reasoned that at least \$5,000,000 extra money, probably more, would be required for the eleemosynary institutions and schools, and that without a sales or similar levy the legislature could not raise an additional \$32,000,000 for each year.

CHARRO DAYS OPENS SUNDAY

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one" price, of the Charro Days costume pageant, "Mexico Lindo," at Tucker Field. The pageant, with 884 persons in costume, is to be repeated Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Gay Nineties Revue
On Wednesday night the first showing of the Gay Nineties Revue will be shown, featuring the drama, "Curse on You Jack Dalton," in the Old Opera House here.

And from Thursday on the Charro Days will burst into full bloom.

Six groups of strolling troubadours have been employed to furnish music day and night on the streets. Parades, bands, rodeos, regattas, pageants, dramatic presentations, "classless" bullfights, costume dances, carnivals, free vaudeville attractions—all will be crowded into the next three days in such a continuous procession that it will all seem one show.

Rodeo Cowhands Arrive
The rodeo cowhands are beginning to drop in already. And announcement was made Saturday that contract has been signed with Peco Athletic, probably Mexico's foremost trick rider and roper, who will be here along with a troupe of four more rodeo artists, to demonstrate their skill.

The whole town was busy with last minute preparations.

Street decorating is about finished, a large number of Charro Days window displays will be ready for inspection Monday, the Mexican Village is being completed and will open Monday, and other plans were being rushed.

Valley Tour Tuesday
The Charro Days organization will make a swing through the Valley Tuesday, February 18, spreading the word of the event, and then will concentrate on plans for entertainment.

President Robin M. Pate of Charro Days declared Saturday that only a reasonable break in the weather is needed now to assure this border city the biggest show in its history.

Oldest Pastor Dies

PINE CITY, Minn.—(P)—An unusual family lost its oldest member Saturday in the death of the Rev. John J. Parish. The 88-year-old minister was the father of five sons, all ministers, and he is survived by two brothers, also ministers.

Storm Hits Lisbon

LISBON, Portugal.—(P)—A freak hurricane with wind speed sometimes ranking above 100 miles an hour struck Lisbon Saturday, sending 60 persons to hospitals and causing havoc among shipping on the Tagus River.

Star's Screwball Story Contest To End Monday—And That's No Lie

HARLINGEN—The Screwball Story Contest, a de luxe liar's competitive game, will close at midnight this Monday, February 17, with handsome prizes going to the tellers of tallest tales.

The idea is to work out write down, and send in, the biggest, most impossible lie the contestant is capable of manufacturing. No little white lies, fibs, or unimaginative fairy tales will do. Only prevaricators and fabricators of the first water have a chance. And remember to keep that whooper under 300 words.

Everybody wins a prize—and that's no lie! Each and every one who draws his longest bow

and mails it in to the Contest Editor, Valley Morning Star, gets a free guest ticket to the Arcadia Theatre.

And the biggest liar gets a \$2.50 coupon booklet of theatre tickets good at any of the Valley's Interstate Theatres. Booklets of \$1 each go to second and third best liars.

"Let's you and me Build a Home!" easy FHA terms

R I BROCKMAN

Scientists Claim Magnetic 'Knee' Is Reason For Poor Transmission Of U. S. - European Radio Signals

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor
PHILADELPHIA.—(P)—Discovery of a magnetic "knee" between North America and Europe, which accounts for poor radio transmission, was announced here Saturday by Dr. H. E. Halborg, R. C. A. engineer.

He spoke at a symposium on earth's magnetism held by the American Philosophical Society. "Knee" he explained, is a technical term for a "magnetic barrier."

For years radio engineers have now and then had to route radio to Europe via South America because the signals would not cross the north Atlantic. The "knee" is the explanation.

It comes during magnetic storms and has two parts. First, Halborg said, is a period of turbulence, when the electrified air in the upper atmosphere that transports radio waves is terribly disturbed.

In this phase, he said, the amount of power at the radio antenna needed to force a signal across to Europe may have to be multiplied as much as 7200-fold.

In its second part, the "knee" becomes perfectly calm, and absorbs all radio signals, so that nothing can be forced through.

The reason why this happens over the north Atlantic is the close proximity of the magnetic pole in Canada.

Invasion Armada Blasted By British Air Bombers

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The German big gun emplacements at Cap Gris Nez were pounded violently. Intermittent explosions suggested that munitions and gasoline dumps had been hit squarely.

The French coast has been the target of RAF bombers since its capture by the Nazis made it an ever-present threat to Britain's own security.

Only recently, however, have the British begun to blast it with great waves of fighter-guarded bombers in the same technique of massive attack that the Nazis employed in the first phase of the air siege of Britain.

British On Guard?
This recent display of airpower may mean that the approaching end of winter has put the British on guard for any new Axis drive, whether against their own isles, southern Europe or Africa.

British and Italian attention to southern Italy singled out that area Saturday night as a potential new center of war in the Mediterranean when spring brings an Axis offensive.

That a spring offensive is imminent somewhere on Britain's many empire fronts is assumed. It is evident from the preparations of both sides, the Axis to attack and the British to resist, that developments focused attention on the foot of Italy's boot.

U. S. WORKER TOTALS TOLD

15 Million Applied; 3,476,889 Placed

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Government employment services of the United States and its territories received 15,094,851 applications for work during the year ending January 1, 1940, and placed 3,476,889 persons.

Applications in Texas totaled 654,692 and complete placements numbers 360,897, the Social Security Board reports.

In Private Industry
Placements in private industry reached 2,876,300. This was 42 per cent greater than in 1938, the board said.

Placements in public employment, 800,589 in 1939, for the third consecutive year. The board ascribed that largely to the practice of the Works Project Administration in making reassignments direct rather than through employment services.

Woman Placement
Placements of women reached 36 per cent in 1939. This was 4 per cent more than in 1938.

The board said nearly 63 per cent of the placements made in public employment during 1939 were on jobs requiring physical labor exclusively. Only 1 per cent was in professional occupations.

Fourteen per cent called for craftsmen and 19 per cent for production workers.

Greatest Increases
The greatest increase in 1939 over 1938 was in the fields of distribution and manufacturing.

Other applications and placements were reported as: Oklahoma 266,138 applications and 60,477 placements; New Mexico 60,317 applications and 26,698 placements.

WPA Project Okayed

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The Works Projects Administration announced Saturday that during January it approved expenditure of \$41,068,918 of WPA funds for 186 national defense projects. The approvals brought the total since July 1 to \$199,317,729.

RACE BREWING IN VENEZUELA

First Opposition In 25 Years Listed

CARACAS, Venezuela.—(P)—Venezuela Saturday had her first announced "opposition" candidate for president in a quarter of a century—Romulo Gallegos, former education minister in the cabinet of President Eleazar Lopez Contreras, and widely known in South America as a novelist.

The new president will be chosen by the Federal Congress in April. Lopez Contreras disclosed in a signed statement last autumn that he would relinquish the presidency to prove his devotion to the "concept of public office. Gallegos was not among those popularly considered as likely candidates who would have the present executive's political blessing.

The Venezuelan constitution forbids a second successive term for the president, but before Lopez Contreras announced his retirement there were rumors that he would exert his immense influence to remove the constitution restriction.

JOIN THE ARMY AND BE SAFE

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importance in a conflict," he predicted.

"It is my opinion that Hitler will not attempt to invade England by sea in the spring, but that he will try an air attack," he continued. "But then the bombing will merely be indiscriminate, with no centering on military objectives. Why, the Germans are building planes now to fly as high as 20,000 feet. What can they hit with accuracy from that height?"

Japan, also is over-rated, the philosopher said. He said the Japanese would cause no trouble after the present war is over, and if the democracies triumph "they will how out in their own manner."

The Japanese way the war goes before attempting any, he stated.

"What of it?"

"You may think me callous," he said. "But if you were to come up to me and tell me that one million Chinese had been raped by 100,000 Japs, I would say 'What of it?', and if you were to tell me that a million Jews had been killed by the Germans, I would still say 'What of it?' My sons are busy."

"The safest place to be in the present war seems to be in the army," Mr. Durant averred.

"They tell a story of two London civilians who said they were going to join the army where they would be in less danger," he said. "The English people are holding up marvelously well. I'll bet if Hitler were to stop bombing them, they would miss their oats in the subway."

Mr. Durant said he will travel by railroad from Mexico City to Los Angeles in about two weeks "to look at the countryside and to see Mexico's common man." He said he will travel on the West Coast and will remain in Los Angeles for a short time before returning across country on a lecture tour which will bring him as far south as Edinburgh.

FORD PROPOSES WAR COLLAPSE

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Their only guilt is idleness. Idleness has made them stupid and stupidity has made it easy for the big ones, the greedy ones, to lead them into war.

"Little People" Tricked
"If we can keep both sides fighting long enough—until they cannot fight any more, then maybe the little people will open their eyes. Then they can see that they have been the dupes of this international clique of greed—and we have its members in this country too—who have tricked them into war."

"Maybe then they will revolt and free themselves and save themselves from being led into destruction again as soon as they have rested and recovered for a generation or so."

The American Role
"When both nations finally collapse into internal dissolution, then the United States can play the role for which it has the strength and ability. It can help them both make a just peace and help them to begin to build again."

Plug Charro Days

BROWNSVILLE.—The Southern Pacific, in offering round-trips to the Valley, is giving Charro Days a good plug in San Antonio and Houston papers. Houston-Brownsville round-trips are \$10.70 and the San Antonio-Brownsville round-trip is offered for \$7.20.

Dr. Conant Travels

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—(P)—Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University, who was appointed to head a government scientific mission to London, sailed Saturday aboard the American export liner Excalibur.

He did not discuss his plans.

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OBITUARY

IDA H. SCHOENING
MERCEDES.—Ida Henrietta Schoening, 88, died Friday afternoon, after illness of several months. Funeral services will be held from Stotler Mortuary, Mercedes, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with the Rev. George Reck, Pastor West-laco Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial in Westlawn Memorial Cemetery with Eastern Star Chapter of La Feria in charge of the burial rites.

Pallbearers: Ed. Haaker, James Simandel, William Cloud, Joseph Machner, D. S. Knight, E. F. Brower.

MRS. A. L. LAWRENCE
MCALLEN.—Mrs. A. L. Lawrence of Gobles, Mich., former McAllen resident, died at her home there on February 8; friend, here learned Saturday. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

The Michigan resident had been in poor health since October.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Breedlove of Los Fresnos, on birth of a daughter, weighing eight pounds six and one-quarter ounces, at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Valley Baptist Hospital.

LECTURE SET FOR MONDAY

Col. Tchoy Is Third Of Rotary Series

HARLINGEN.—Col. M. Thomas Tchoy of Oberlin, Ohio, will speak at the municipal auditorium here at 8 p.m. Monday, being presented as third speaker on the Rotary-sponsored Institute of International Understanding.

Col. Tchoy, author and lecturer on Chinese political and social problems, was private secretary to General Chiang Kai-Shek for two years, and a member of several important commissions of the Chinese government to the United States.

He attained distinction in the public welfare field in China, serving as director of the labor department for the Nanking government, as well as representative of China at the International Labor Office conference in Geneva.

Tickets to Col. Tchoy's lecture Monday evening can be secured from any Rotarian in the Valley. No charge is made for the tickets.

REDISTRICTING BILL PLANNED

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based on the number of qualified electors rather than on population, Kelley explained.

The truck load bill, the redistricting measure and the proposed amendment to the state citrus marketing act, are the three major legislative projects on the schedule this season for the Valley, said the senator. Kelley originated the truck load revision and will handle the redistricting measure, while Representative Augustine Celaya of Brownsville has the task of steering the citrus amendment through the House.

The senator said it is now plain that the original 56,000-pound maximum load limit as sought under his scientific formula measure will not pass the legislature because of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's espousal of a flat increase in the limit from 7,000 to 14,000 pounds.

"But we are attempting to reach a compromise under the scientific formula by which the maximum load would be reduced from the 56,000-pound figure but still kept high enough to afford the Valley real relief."

50 Officers Confer

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Major John O. Rasmussen of Twin Falls, Idaho, Lt. Gilbert Waite of Tacoma, Wash., and Lt. Col. Charles W. Woodruff of Salt Lake City were among 50 officers here for a conference Feb. 13-18 of the National Council of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, which claims 36,000 members.

100,000 U. S. Pilots

BALTIMORE.—(P)—A 13-alarm fire, largest in Baltimore in 18 years, Saturday night gutted three buildings at the Harry C. Weiskittel Stove Factory on the Philadelphia road.

The origin of the fire was not determined immediately.

TWIN VALENTINES

CHARLESTON, S. C.—(P)—Twin daughters were born here on St. Valentine's day to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Valentine.

The Italian population of Libya jumped from 89,000 to 150,000 between 1938 and 1940.

ENDEAVOR TO MEET FEB. 28

Christian Church Is Convention Hall

HARLINGEN.—The Valley district Christian Endeavor convention will be held at the First Christian Church here on February 28 and March 1-2. Rev. Al Goodrich, Dallas, field secretary for the state Christian Endeavor, and Paul Veale, first vice president of the state organization, will attend the convention.

Registration will begin at 4 p.m. February 28, with Margaret Price in charge. Other members of the local convention committee include Stuart Houser, general chairman; Mrs. Gregory Vencil, housing; Robert W. Hale, publicity; Robert Rowell, banquet; Betty Jean Smith, flowers and decorations; Mrs. George Sanders, program.

Wade Meyers, president of the local intermediate Christian Endeavor, is general chairman for the Valley district junior convention, which will meet in connection with the young people's convention on Saturday, March 1. Mrs. George Sanders is sponsor.

TWO HIJACKERS GET 99 YEARS

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immigration" officers and moved back up the Valley. At Pharr, said the statement, they learned that Aycock carried money on his person, so went to the Aycock home and remained there for four hours, eating and playing the radio.

When Aycock arrived home late at night, he grappled with the intruders and one of them, James, shot him in the leg. As the men broke from the house and ran, James Aycock fired at them and James in return fired two shots at her, both of which missed.

Out 20 Minutes
The jury was out 20 minutes in reaching its verdict. Both men accepted sentence, and Judge Ferguson committed them to the county jail to await arrival of the state patrol car from Huntsville, where they will be taken.

Fred Hofstetter was the court-appointed attorney for the defendants. A third man, Vicente Villareal of Pharr, has not indicated what his plea would be and as a result no date for the trial has been set.

The fourth defendant, Horace Hamilton, 15, of Corpus Christi, is still in jail awaiting trial in county court on a juvenile charge. He is a former reformatory inmate, officers said. The other member of the original group from Corpus Christi, a 13-year-old lad, became separated from his fellows at Brownsville and returned to Corpus Christi prior to the Pharr robbery but has since been picked up there on a criminal charge.

George Ingram, Hidalgo county deputy sheriff, "broke" the case by obtaining the first clue to the men through a hunting knife found beneath a Pharr residence.

TRUCK KILLS VALLEY MAN

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ed the badly injured man to Valley Baptist Hospital in Harlingen; but he was dead on arrival.

Mitchell, widely-known member of a pioneer Wilacy county family, came to the Valley from Brady with his family in 1924, living in the Lyford-Sebastian area most of the time since then.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church in Lyford, with Rev. W. H. Moon, the pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the Lyford cemetery. The Stotler-Burdette Mortuary of Harlingen will be in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include the wife; the mother, Mrs. Ollie Mitchell of Lyford; three sisters, Mrs. Dair Baldwin of Edinburg; Mrs. G. M. Batchelor of Lyford; and eight brothers, Moody of Austin, Ed and Andy of Brady, Frank and Gordon of Abilene, Jack of Manila, P. I., Charles of Harrell and Jamie of Lyford.

Pallbearers will be F. D. Roberts, Walter Box, L. M. Ritchie, J. E. Brewer, Cullen Keene and J. E. Yarbrough.

Hostess At Coffee

BROWNSVILLE.—Mrs. D. P. Gay, Jr., will entertain at coffee at her home Monday between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. She is honoring Mrs. Pearl Nuckols of Gainesville, guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur C. Hipp, and Mr. Hipp.

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War Severely Testing U. S. Stock And Bond Valuations

NEW YORK.—(P)—The billions of dollars at which America values its vast inventories of stocks and bonds appears to be beginning its third severe price test since the war in Europe began, informed Wall Street quarters said Saturday.

Share prices, weighted by the woes and uncertainties of war over more than half the world, sank this week to the lowest levels, with the exception of June, 1940, and the spring of 1938, since 1933.

Share Prices Sink
This occurred even while American industry was turning out a greater physical volume of goods, for defense, for Britain and for an expanded and more solidly employed populace than ever before in its history.

The Associated Press index of industrial activity—embracing such key activities as automobile production, steel mill activity, cotton goods making, power production, home building and freight movement—stood at 124.8 above even the boom level of 1929.

AP Average Down
The Associated Press average of the prices of representative stocks was down to around \$40, almost as low as when Germany was invading the Low Countries and France last June.

How far this paradox was an accurate reflection of the commonly discussed possibility of a spring invasion of Britain, and possible Japanese southward push in the Orient was a matter of some uncertainty among students of the securities markets.

Savings Deposits Low
One close observer, however, pointed out that while the common shares of one of the greatest railroads in the country, which paid dividends, depression or no depression, is selling at a price to give the buyer a return of 6.56 per cent of his money every year, the stock of a big communications company yields 5.89 per cent, and that of a leading oil concern 5.17 per cent, savings deposits gave a return of only about 2 per cent over most parts of the country.

The conclusion of this observer was that share prices had already "discounted" more troubles than war, destruction and growing taxes had yet produced.

SABOTEURS OF TRAIN NABBED

Quick Capture May Nab Other Plots

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—(P)—The quick capture of three young men who admittedly tried to wreck a Southern Pacific passenger train may have blocked other schemes to sabotage the railroad, Michael Cassidy, special agent for the federal bureau of investigation, testified Saturday.

The three men in custody of federal officers were Kenneth A. Lennon, 20; Bernal C. Carter, 20; and Owen McHenry, 32, all of whom had been bowling alley pin setters. Arraigned Saturday before United States Commissioner Adellia McCabe, they were held in bond of \$50,000 each.

The chief of the FBI in San Francisco, Nat J. L. Pieper, said the three confessed their attempt to derail a Southern Pacific train on the main line 60 miles northeast of Sacramento. The effort, which failed, was made the night of February 8.

A grand jury taking up the case on March 10 will be asked to indict them on four charges—train wrecking, damaging a national defense utility, extortion and conspiracy. Their conviction could bring sentences of as much as 52 years in prison.

Noted Astronomer, Wife, Die In Fire

PITTSBURGH.—(P)—Dr. Frank C. Jordan, 75, nationally known astronomer and director of Allegheny observatory at the University of Pittsburgh, and his wife, Harriett, 72, died in a fire in their North Side home Saturday night.

Dr. Jordan was burned to death, apparently while fighting flames that broke out from a gas furnace in the basement. Mrs. Jordan, who had been confined to bed by a three weeks' illness, suffocated in her bedroom on an upper floor.

30 Children Drown

BRUSSELS (Via Berlin).—(P)—Thirty school children drowned Saturday in the Albert Canal at Hasselt when a raft on which they were being carried turned over. Only five children were rescued. One report said the children had been frightened by a wave and all crowded to one side.

Heart Attack Fatal

CLARENDON.—(P)—Dr. E. F. Harnett, 61, physician who transferred his practice here from Mexico two years ago, died here Saturday following a heart attack.

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Pistol Wound Fatal

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LEGION MEN TO REGISTER FOR DEFENSE

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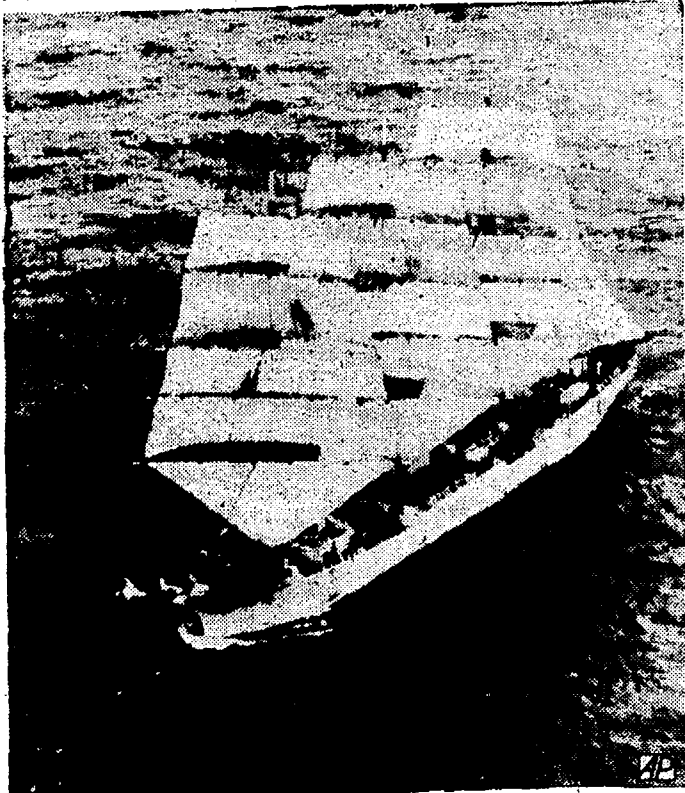
McALLEN—Registration of McAllen's ex-service men in compliance with a request from the national American Legion headquarters will start Monday to last for the week.

Plans for the registration were made Friday night at a business session of the McAllen Legion post. While February 22 has been set for a one-day intensive registration of ex-service men over the nation, local Legion leaders figured they could do the job more thoroughly if more time were spent on the project. Registration posts will be set up at Martin and Martin garage, Azteca Furniture Store, Cheff's, Rio Grande Valley Gas Company, Borderland Hardware, German Electric Shop and Lee D. Rowe's real estate office, 120 North Twelfth Street.

Saturday registration headquarters will be installed at the Legion hall with Bolton Hyde, chairman of the project, in charge. Sufficient other members have volunteered to assure post officials of efficient help. Commander C. D. Martin said. Plans for a dance February 22 at the Legion Hall were announced by Ray Losh. The dance will be staged jointly by the Legion post and the Sons of the Legion.

Members voted to donate an American flag to the Catholic schools. O. C. Emery, chairman of the flag committee, was authorized to make presentation plans. Unanimously the post approved

Sailing Ships Return



Heavily-loaded with cottonseed meal, the 49-year-old Swedish Bark "Abraham Rydberg" plods heavily under full sail from Santos, Brazil, terminated by a week of delay off Boston while awaiting a favorable wind into port. The four-sticker had recently been a Swedish training ship but war needs have again made commercial shipping profitable for her.

actions in relation to national defense. put before the legislature to govern

TOURISTS SEE VALLEY FILMS

Edinburg C. C. Stages Movie Show

EDINBURG—Two hundred winter visitors were guests of the chamber of commerce here Friday night at the first tourist party of the season.

The meeting was featured by the showing of colored moving pictures taken in Edinburg and the Upper Valley. They were exhibited by I. G. Caswell, well known Edinburg photographer. So well were the movies received, Caswell showed them twice.

Manager Harry W. Cook of the chamber, Miss Adele Speed, secretary, and Mesdames H. O. Schaleben, Louis Gannaway, K. C. Boyesen and Carl Van Way assisted in staging the program. Other entertainment features were offered by Miss Harriet Hagedorn, vocalist, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Bonner and a vocal trio including Miss Maybelle, Miss Laura Ellen and Tommy Gardner. All were from Edinburg.

McAllen Rotarians Hold Ladies Night

McALLEN—About 60 couples attended the McAllen Rotary club's ladies' night program at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Friday night, when an entertainment program was presented after a dinner. Several Edinburg dancers offered the feature attractions on a program arranged by Phineas Granning. Dancing followed the entertainment. A number of guests were introduced at the meeting, over which Mike Groom presided.

Total population of the British empire is about 500,000,000.

WORKING FOR M. A.

MERCEDES—Bowen Evans, former head of the Social Science Department in Mercedes High School, is now attending North Texas State Teachers College. He is working on his Master's Degree, which he expects to receive at the end of the summer.

VISIT IN PHARR

PHARR—Mrs. Noble Risinger and baby daughter of McAllen are the guests this week-end of his mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Risinger and Mrs. Frank Guico, before going to Corpus Christi to join Mr. Risinger where they will make their new home.

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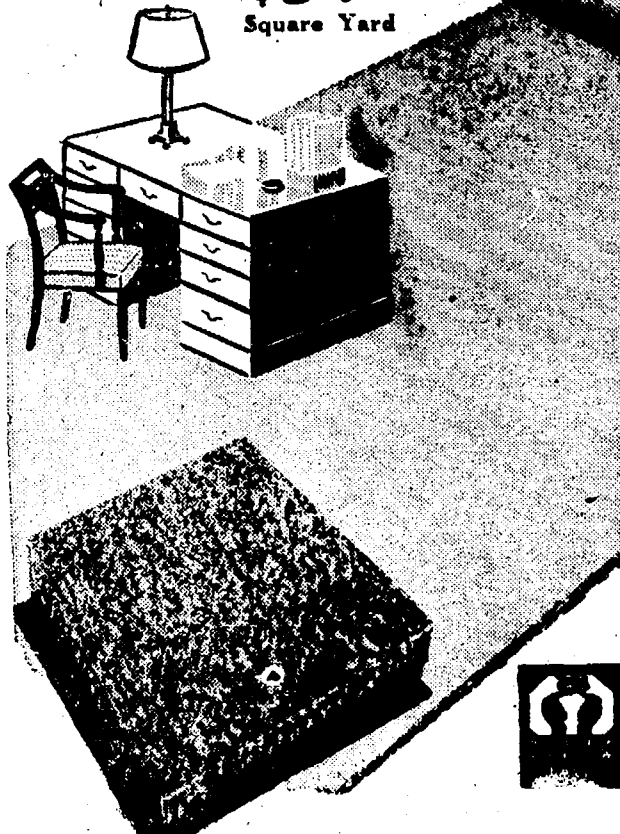
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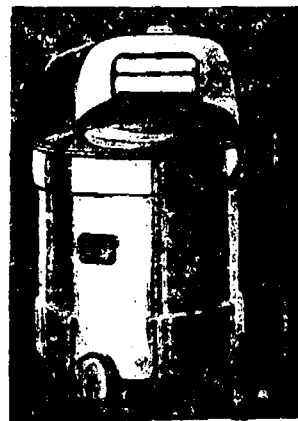
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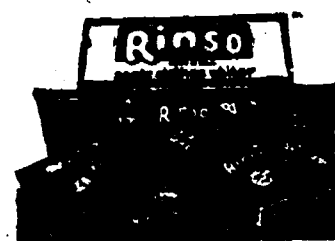
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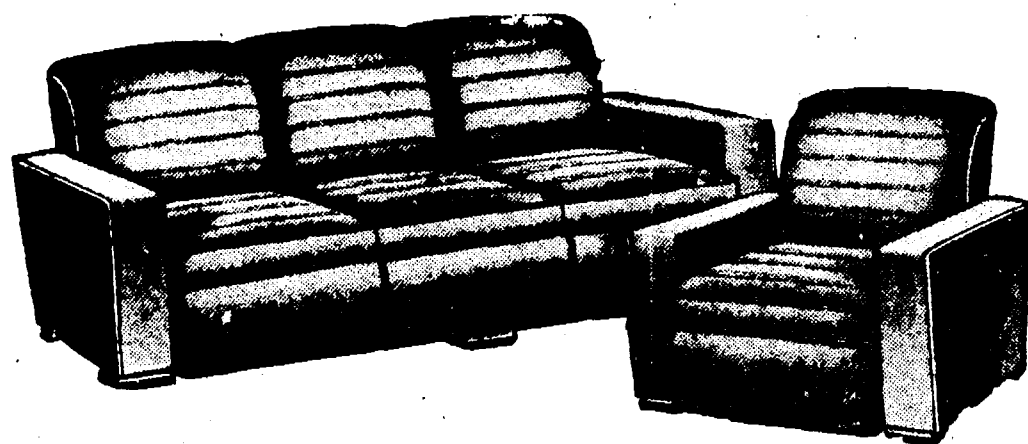
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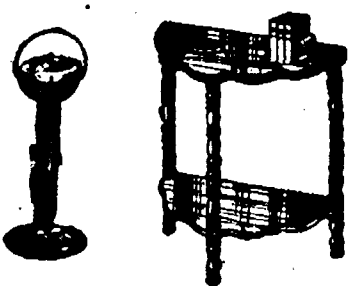
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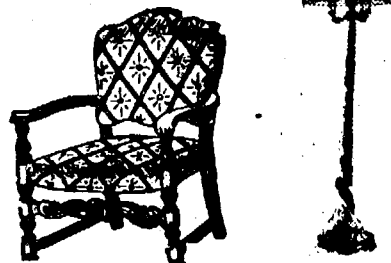
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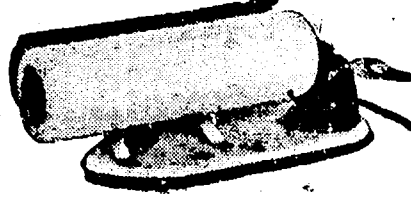
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CHARRO DAYS TO DRAW ALL WINTER FOLK

Upper Valley Tourists Await Program

McALLEN—Virtually all winter visitors and tourists in McAllen and the Upper Valley are expected to participate in the Charro Days celebration at Brownsville the last of the week. McAllen Chamber of Commerce tourist department officials said today. The celebration is one of the chief events on the tourist calendar for the week. The calendar follows:

Monday at 9 a. m., advanced Spanish class; 2 p. m., Hobby Club will meet in the new club room; 4 p. m., conducted tour to Reynosa with a wild game dinner; the famous Guerra family give a colorful program at 7:30 p. m. in the chamber of commerce auditorium.

Tuesday, 9 a. m., the beginners Spanish class; 2 p. m., tourists will meet for a game party.

Wednesday, 8 a. m., fishing party will leave for Port Isabel for a boat fishing trip up the channel; registrations must be in by Tuesday noon; 9 a. m., the sewing class will meet in the new club room to sew the Red Cross.

Thursday, 9 a. m., advanced Spanish class; 1 p. m., a tour to the Ever Green Farms and the Jungle Gardens; 7:30 p. m., the Leta Schwingle Studio of Dramatic Art and Dancing will entertain in the regular tourist program in the new club room; 9 p. m., old fashioned and old timer's dance in the Schwingle studio.

Friday, all visitors and tourists are asked to leave at an early date in order to be in Brownsville for the big Charro Days colorful parade to be staged at 10 a. m.

Saturday, the children's parade will be held in Brownsville at 1:30 p. m.; at 8 p. m., the Middle-Western Doll and Old Costume Show will open in the new McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium and last through Sunday and Sunday night.

CHARRO TOUR SET TUESDAY

To Boost Fiesta In Valley's Cities

BROWNSVILLE—The wandering Charros and Chinas of Brownsville will make a tour of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Tuesday, February 18, spreading the word of the Fiesta which opens here February 20 and giving Valley people a glimpse at the costumes, beads, and entertainment of the four-day fiesta.

Same Group Tours

Hawkins White, in charge of the tour, said that the same group that made the swing through South Texas during the last week will visit Valley points, giving the same entertainment. The Anaheim-Busch Company of St. Louis is sponsoring both tours, through its representative in the Valley, Louis Sward of Harlingen, with Henry J. Schmitz of the City sales department in St. Louis on hand to help.

In commenting on the tour White said, "We want to again express our appreciation to the Anaheim-Busch people for their cooperation in making those tours possible. They have handled these Charro Days events in the same fine manner that they have demonstrated in the past in helping to make an outstanding success of our show."

Trip Itinerary

Itinerary for the trip was announced by White as follows: 6:30 a. m., leave Brownsville; 8:30 a. m., Mission; 9 a. m., McAllen; 10:20 a. m., Edinburg; 11:10 a. m., Pharr; 11:35 a. m., San Juan; 11:55 a. m., Alamo; 12:25 p. m., Donna; 1 p. m., Weslaco; 1:40 p. m., Mercedes; stop for lunch; 3:55 p. m., La Feria; 4:15 p. m., Harlingen; 5:15 p. m., San Benito.

The Charros and Chinas made a stop at Raymondville on their recent tour which took them to Corpus Christi and other South Texas points.

Many Satisfied

Tax Man Tells Grove Owner Experience

EDINBURG—Practically all non-residents who have purchased citrus groves in Hidalgo County are satisfied with their investments. Tax Collector Clay Everhard said Saturday.

He said several thousand acres of groves were owned by non-residents, most of whom come to the Valley in the winter and inspect their property.

"The only complaints are heard from those people whose groves have not had the proper care," Everhard said.

"One man said that a few years ago he had to use the profits from his Oklahoma property to support his Valley orchard. Now, he uses the profit from his orchard to keep up his Oklahoma property," the tax collector said.

Hike In Wool Price Forecast By Spring

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Agricultural Department predicted this week wool prices would be higher in the spring and summer than a year ago because of prospects for increased mill consumption for civilian and military demands. The United States average price of wool received by farmers was said to have been 31.2 cents a pound on January 15 compared with 28.1 cents on the corresponding date in 1940.

Purified wood pulp is used in producing cellulose nitrate for smokeless powders.

Cornelia Otis Skinner To Repeat Valley Entertainment Performance



Miss Skinner As Anne Boleyn

First Artist Booked Twice In Row By Cultural Arts Will Be Heard In Famous Sketches At Edinburg Monday

EDINBURG—Cornelia Otis Skinner is returning to the Valley, the first artist to play a repeat performance under sponsorship of Cultural Arts, Inc.

Miss Skinner will present her famous sketches of "The Wives of Henry VIII" at the Edinburg Junior College auditorium Monday night.

Mrs. Ella Fay Hodges, secretary of Cultural Arts, said Miss Skinner was asked to return here because of the popular demand. The artist was here last year.

An outstanding favorite in Miss Skinner's repertoire, this solo drama is infused with the fire of royal romance and intrigue as six luckless queens play their brief roles in the life of bluff King Hal during the years of his reign between 1532 and 1547. Here, in historic verisimilitude, are Catharine of Aragon, Anne Boleyn, Jane Seymour, Anne of Cleves, Kathryn Howard and Katherine Parr—human and unforgettable! Exceptionally beautiful and authentic costumes of the colorful Tudor period, turn of the first time "The Wives of Henry VIII" is preceded by a selection of three original modern character sketches.

Miss Skinner has every reason to look back with fond pride on Monday, June 15, 1931, when she enacted for the first time "The Wives of Henry VIII." That eventful afternoon not only marked her first move in the direction of a play in monologue form. Her initial portrayal of the Tudor queens was in the great hall of Knole Castle, Kent, a room which often had echoed to King Hal's bluff voice. She had been invited by Lord and Lady Sackville to appear at a benefit for the most severe circumstances—a select audience in an inviolate atmosphere. It was a bold thing to do. Knole Castle had been in the Sackville family since Queen Elizabeth presented it to their ancestor, Thomas, Earl of Dorset. One false note in the young American's performance and the historic walls might have fallen about her ears.

Not only did "The Wives of Henry VIII" survive the ordeal of Knole; the beautiful author and actress brought her novel production to London the following afternoon and, by arrangement with Gilbert Miller, presented it in the St. James' Theatre. It went straight to the heart of Miss Skinner's English

audiences and each of her three successive visits abroad has been the occasion of sell-out theatres. "The Wives of Henry VIII" opened in New York at the Avon Theatre, November 15, 1941, and played to packed houses for six weeks. It then moved to the Lyceum Theatre where it continued for a long run.

"How convenient for the playwright," wrote Miss Skinner, "and with what perfectly contrasting colors late arranged the mournful palette of these queens."

Audiences never forget the horse-play of Anne of Cleves or the terrifying cry of Anne Boleyn as she is led to the block.

McALLEN—A winter visitor from Topeka, Kan., became McAllen's first contributor to the Greek relief fund campaign due to open here Tuesday.

He was Roy Saferite, who was elected secretary of the All-State picnic group last week. The visiting donor \$5 to the fund.

The actual solicitation campaign will not begin in McAllen until 2 p. m. Tuesday. Committees of men and women will meet at the McAllen chamber of commerce to hear a report from the planning sub-committee headed by Dr. Frank E. Osborn. Harry L. Merts, general chairman, will preside at the meeting.

McAllen's quota is \$900; Hidalgo county's \$5,000 and the national fund sought is \$10,000,000. All of the money goes to buy food, medicine and clothing for the little Greek nation, often called the "founders and now the preservers of democracy."

Speakers have made the point that "but by the grace of God and the help of the stalwart Greeks and the British, the Americans would now be fighting the Nazis." Americans are called on to give money only, but the Greeks are giving money and sons and fathers and blood and lives to preserve the kind of government Americans believe in, it is declared.

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BOYS TO MARK F. F. A. WEEK

Valley Programs To Begin Sunday

HARLINGEN—"FFA Week" will be observed by Valley chapters of Future Farmers of America beginning Sunday, and most of them have arranged programs for different days.

A chapter of future farmers is located in every school having a vocational agriculture teacher. Future Farmers learn the best agricultural methods by doing and by following examples set for them.

Mercedes Program

Mercedes Future Farmers are planning to observe FFA Week by presenting a program before one of the local service clubs similar to the one given before the Lions club last year.

The Edinburg chapter will hold a father and son banquet Thursday night while the Edcouch-Elsa chapter will hold a parent night meeting Tuesday followed by assembly program at the school Wednesday.

Parent night at Weslaco is scheduled for Wednesday.

Vocational agriculture teachers in the Valley include W. T. Westcott, Mercedes; Austin Ellison, Weslaco; A. V. Peterson, Pharr; Al Martin, Edinburg; R. J. West, Linn; Hoke McKim, Edcouch-Elsa; A. A. Vela, Rio Grande City; C. D. Ritter, Raymondville; Everett Nichols, San Perlita. There are none in Cameron county.

New Cub Pack

Three Dens Formed At Raymondville

RAYMONDVILLE—Bill Halstead was named Cub master of the new Raymondville Cub pack organized on Wednesday evening under direction of Gene Smith, Scout master.

Three dens were organized: First Den, Mrs. Ralph Hutchins, den mother, Scout Wilbert Stone, den chief, with A. L. Stanford and Bob Taylor as members.

Second Den: Mrs. F. D. Henderson, den mother; Scout John Allen Henderson, den chief; and members Roy Davis, Rolly Wester, Billy Roy Adams, Jess Hay, Harlan Berna, John Pat Sifton, Charles Ray Haney.

Third Den: Mrs. Abel Reyna, den mother, Scout Oscar Martinez, den chief, members, Daniel Reyna and Jesus Gomez.

Once a month the dens will meet together under their leader, Bill Halstead. Each den will have its individual meeting at the time and place convenient to that particular group.

The Cub pack is composed of boys of nine to 12 years of age. Boys interested see Halstead.

Caplin Dismissal Is Denied In New York

NEW YORK—(AP)—A Kings county judge Wednesday denied dismissal motions in the trial of Hyman Caplin, prominent manager of fighters, who is charged with having backed a card game swindle, with the statement "I will not allow this gang of thieves to get away on technicalities."

Townsend Meet Set

BROWNSVILLE—The El Jardin Townsend Club No. 1 will hold its regular meeting Monday evening at the El Jardin school house. There will be musical numbers and several addresses. S. W. Brightbill, publicity chairman, states.

3-Year-Old Twin Is Jinxed, He Thinks

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—(AP)—Roy Sherwood, three-year-old twin, seems to be jinxed. About a year ago he swallowed a safety pin. Six months ago he broke a leg and recently he swallowed a penny. Each experience required a trip to the hospital.

Ralph, Roy's twin, was pretty disconsolate after the last trip, but his only question was: "Did you get the penny back?"

PRICES FOR MARSH GAIN

Quantity Is Less In Auction Markets

HARLINGEN—Average prices for both Valley Marsh seedless and Marsh pink grapefruit increased on the auction markets the past week as offerings declined in quantity. It is shown in a weekly summary issued Saturday by the Federal State Market News Service at Weslaco.

White Marsh \$1.85

While Marsh from the Valley averaged \$1.85 per box for 21,531 boxes sold on six of the nation's ten auction markets. St. Louis not only took a small quantity of fruit, only 2,542 boxes, during the week but also paid the red ink average of \$1.36 per box. The highest average was \$1.98 at Detroit for 4,499 boxes but the freight to that point is much higher than to St. Louis.

The average of \$1.85 compared to an average of \$1.73 for 30,658 boxes sold the preceding week.

Pinks from the Valley were sold on seven auction markets and averaged \$2.23 for 18,554 boxes as compared to \$2.11 for 20,462 boxes the previous week.

Florida averaged \$1.73 for 66,840 boxes of white fruit sold on nine auctions as compared to \$1.70 the previous week for 81,192 boxes. Florida pinks averaged \$1.96 for 5,695 boxes as compared to \$2.03 for the week ending February 7 when 7,542 boxes were sold.

Grapefruit trackholdings in 16 receiving markets totaled only 90 cars Saturday but this was an increase from Friday's 74. The trackholdings have been under a hundred for four days. Prior to that the holdings generally averaged well above a hundred cars.

Boy Scout Exhibit Set In San Benito

BROWNSVILLE—The "Trail to Citizenship" Boy Scout exhibit which proved very popular here during the past week, will be shown to San Benitos Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. A downtown location has been obtained for the event.

In these exhibits, cubs and scouts show the various gadgets for which they obtained merit badges. Stuart Atkins, Adolph Tomar, R. G. Bonner, R. J. Howard, Junior Gilbert, Al Lamm and Earl Daugherty are the committee supervising the event.

Equipment for the exhibit already has been moved to San Benito, according to Ralph Cissne, field executive.

RETURNS FROM TEMPLE

RAYMONDVILLE—George Lochrie who has returned from Temple where he completed a two-weeks treatment in Scott-White Hospital, a reported convalescing. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lochrie.

GAY 90'S HIT OF FESTIVAL

Jack Dalton Epic Is Charro Feature

BROWNSVILLE—One of the outstanding features of the Charro Days Fiesta in Brownsville this year is expected to be the Gay Nineties Revue, to be held in the historic old opera house at the corner of Tenth and Avenue streets here.

It will be a combination of many things, among them the burlesque melodrama, "Curses On You Jack Dalton," to be shown at 9 p. m. and midnight each night, and other entertainment throughout the day.

Jack Dalton Epic

The Gay Nineties hall will open each morning at 11 a. m., after Thursday, and there will be no admission charge, except to the showings of the "Jack Dalton" epic, an old time "bar" picture, which is to be on hand throughout the day, and there will be other entertainment events coupled with this, all without charge.

The drama of Jack Dalton promises to be a real hit. It is being directed by Mrs. Joe Jordan, and will be presented first on Wednesday night, February 19, as a preview.

Cast Named

In the cast are the following: Jack Dalton himself, played by Brooks Conover; Berta, the maid, Mrs. Nellie Conover; Ebert, the villain, Earle Brown; Anna, the "fielita," Charles Bremer; Eloise Dalton, Josephine Taylor; and Mrs. Dalton, Margaret Conard.

The curtain will go up on Jack Dalton at 9 p. m. and midnight on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Students Work Interscholastic Group Entries Train

McALLEN—Entrants in the district interscholastic league meet to be held in April are busy preparing for the contests at the McAllen High School.

Entered in the typing competition are Mary Gene Callett, Bruce Young, Phyllis Reynolds, Betty Jean Edelstein, Betty Dunaway, Marjorie Isenberg, Norma Lee Westerman and Helen Parish.

Out for declamation are Katherine O'Neill, Kathryn Kelly, Rosemary Jones, Phoebe Kyle, Virginia Younger, Dorothy Martson and Myrtle Hansler.

Shorthand entrants are Phyllis Reynolds and Helen Parish; ready writers, Marilee Engel, Margaret Johnson, Phoebe Kyle, Rosemary Jones and Anna May Biehn.

GO TO HOUSTON

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks left Saturday for Houston to meet their son, Jack David, who has been visiting his grandparents at Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Modisette and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks.

Demos Union World Hope

Scientist Urges New Anti-Axis Union

NEW YORK—(AP)—Democracies of the world can survive, Dr. Robert A. Millikan, noted scientist, said Saturday, "only by having enough intelligence to unite their forces against gangster nations which are out to rob, plunder and destroy them."

In a curtain speech at the Metropolitan Opera House, which was broadcast over the NBC club network, Dr. Millikan, president of the California Institute of Technology, asserted that "extreme isolationism and extreme pacifism in a world linked together by the discoveries of modern science is really worse than the unintelligent. It is suicidal."

He said the "terrific disaster in which mankind now finds itself" was the result of "just this sort of extreme nationalism."

Raiders Back Over London After Dark

LONDON—(AP)—Following a series of daylight sorties over England, German air raiders returned shortly after dark Saturday night. London had an early alert and planes also were reported over east and northeast Scotland. The weather over Dover Strait was clear, with full visibility.

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EAST'S DOCTORS RELIEVE BOY OF PEANUT IN LUNG

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Alma Lloyd, 26-year-old Idaho potato farmer, set out for home Saturday with his year-old son, who was brought here for removal of a peanut from a lung.

"People certainly have been good to me," said Lloyd as he boarded a plane cradling Alma, Jr., in his arms.

Prompted by a drive started by a Philadelphia policeman, friends contributed funds for the return of Lloyd and the child to Salt Lake City by plane and then to their home at Soda Springs, Idaho. The father had disclosed he was penniless.

"Everything has been fixed up fine for me," said Lloyd. The father and child arrived here by plane Monday.

Attend Short Course

BROWNSVILLE—F. L. Rockwell, assistant city engineer, and J. Cortez, operator of the city water filtration plant, will leave for College Station Monday to attend an A. and M. College short course on water plant operation.

Visit In La Villa

LA VILLA—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dose and small daughter, of Oklahoma City are spending a few days with his brother, A. H. Dose and family.

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MASONS PLAN BIG MEETING AT M'ALLEN

High Officials Will Attend Program

McALLEN—Two occasions will be celebrated here March 7 at one of the largest Masonic gatherings ever held in South Texas. E. A. Polzin, worshipful master of the McAllen lodge and Jack Freshour, district deputy grand master of the 40th district, declared Saturday.

One will be the visit of Grand Master Sam B. Cantey, Jr., who will visit this section at that time and will deliver the principal address of the evening. The other will be the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the McAllen lodge.

The meeting will be held in the junior high school auditorium and a barbecue will be served starting at 6 p.m. on the football field.

All past grand masters, all the present grand officers, all district deputy grand masters, all lodges and master Masons of South Texas will be the guests of the 40th Masonic district. Invitation also is extended to the grand lodges and the subordinates of Mexico that are in fraternal relations with the Texas grand lodge.

A splendid fellowship and social period will be participated in by the great crowd at the barbecue and then the lodge will open at 8 p.m. for its closed session. All visiting or sojourning master Masons are invited to attend, Polzin said.

2 Remanded To Jail On Vagrancy Counts

McALLEN — Two men were remanded to county jail Tuesday when they were unable to pay fines on vagrancy charges by Justices of the Peace T. J. Powell and Kent Manning. Fines totaled \$40.40 and \$25.40 in the respective courts. A third defendant was sent to county jail by Judge Manning when was unable to pay a \$40.40 fine for drunkenness.

In city court, J. J. Suggs of Brownsville was fined \$10 on a speeding charge; E. W. Mesenbrieg of McAllen and Mrs. Sam Jenkins of Reynosa, \$1 each, overparking.

MONTH AT SCHOOL

RIO GRANDE CITY—Lt. John Hinojosa, Jr., who was recently ordered to active duty at Fort Sam Houston, is spending a month at the quartermaster school in Philadelphia, Pa., according to latest information received.

Country Club Signs Up Orchestra



Pictured above is the Sullivan dance orchestra—billed as John Sullivan, His Trumpet and His Orchestra—which will play a Chorro Days engagement at the Brownsville Country Club Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is extremely popular with Houston dance fans.

SULLIVAN AND BAND SLATED

Country Club Plans Gala Week

BROWNSVILLE—One of the outstanding dance orchestras of the Southwest—John Sullivan, His Trumpet and His Orchestra—will play a Chorro Days engagement at the Brownsville Country Club, Feb. 18-22. Claud Liston, manager of the club, states.

The dances will get under way at 9 p.m. and no private parties will be booked at the Country Club on the nights of the dances. These events have the sanction and cooperation of Chorro Days, Inc., according to Robin M. Pate, president of the fiesta.

Sullivan's 11-piece dance orchestra is in big demand at Houston, Austin, Beaumont, Galveston and other Southwest points.

Sullivan himself is an outstanding trumpet player, having played first trumpet in the Houston Symphony Orchestra. Practically all of the players double on instruments, giving the organization a wide tonal effect.

Among the organization's recent engagements were: Houston Yacht Club; Houston Debutantes; Chevre Chase Riding Club; Houston; Austin Country Club; Kappa Alpha Pi national convention, and many others.

SUN SPOT CYCLE IS MOST ACTIVE IN US' HISTORY

PASADENA, Calif. — (P) — Although three years have passed since the maximum of the current sun-spot cycle, spot activity is still greater than at the peak of the preceding cycle.

Dr. Seth B. Nicholson, Mount Wilson astronomer, said Saturday the current cycle is perhaps the most active on record and apparently produced the greatest magnetic storm.

This storm, last Easter, disrupted cable and short wave radio service to Europe and the Orient for more than two hours, and played havoc with telephone and telegraphic communication.

During the storm the northern lights were observed as far south as Tucson, Ariz.

MEXICAN AIR ROUTE OPENS

Reynosa Port To Be Dedicated Today

McALLEN — The new northern Mexico airlines route will be officially opened Sunday when the airport at Reynosa is dedicated by military and city officials there.

The dedication program has been set for 12:15 p. m. at the military post's airfield which will be used as a landing site for the twice daily trips of the Stinson five-place Reliant, operated by Transportes Aereos del Norte, S. A., newly organized airline. The line will operate between Monterrey and Matamoros with a stop at Reynosa on its two daily trips.

The public has been invited to Eddie Belasco, Reynosa agent, to attend the dedication ceremonies.

Special invitations have been issued to city chamber of commerce and postoffice officials at McAllen to be present when the plane lands at Reynosa on the first flight to Monterrey.

Miguel Garza Gutierrez, mayor of Reynosa, and Ramiro Ramirez Polafax, city secretary there, with the commanding officer of the garrison will appear on the program of speeches to mark the inauguration.

Pharr Scout Drive Reaches \$327 Total

PHARR—The Pharr Boy Scout fund drive was well past the half way mark Thursday with a total of \$327 of a \$500 quota either paid in cash or pledged for the year.

Stanley Melton, chairman of the Pharr campaign, expects to end the drive Saturday with the full quota raised.

MRS. WHIGHAM LEAVES
McALLEN—Mrs. J. R. Whigham of Gatesville, mother of Dr. W. E. Whigham, left Saturday morning for San Antonio where she was called by the serious illness of a daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. G. Whigham. The Gatesville resident had been visiting here for 10 days.

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SAFETY DRIVE WINS ENTRIES

Five More Firms Are In McAllen Contest

McALLEN—Five additional firms with 36 employees have joined the safety contest sponsored by the McAllen Lions Club, the directors announced Saturday.

A total of 25 firms with 235 employees are now entered. The entry date closes March 1.

New additions are O'Neal Specialty Company, five employees; Polk Motor Company, 10 employees; Borderland Hardware Company, four employees; Crawford Construction Company, three employees; and Valley Mercantile, 14 employees.

Herb Gabbert, the chairman, now has some printed matter which can be obtained, giving correct signs for drivers to make when intending to turn.

In Texas, 33,617 boys participated in 4-H club work during 1940.

Here's Tallest Prairie Wind Tale: Stock Union Says Wind's Pressure Hiked Cattle Weight During Storm

ST. PAUL—(P)—Some tall tales have been told about prairie country winds, but listen to this one:

Rep. Lawrence L. Lenertz introduced a bill in the Legislature to reimburse the Farmers Union

3 San Benito Draft Selectees Missing

SAN BENITO—Three men called for army service by the local draft board are reported "missing" unless they report within five days their names will be reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Those listed are Paulino Rico, Timoteo Gregorio Lopez and Trinidad Flores. All three gave local addresses and are believed to be U. S. citizens.

Livestock Company for \$245.28 which the concern contends it lost because wind increased the weight of livestock it bought.

The wind during last Armistice Day's storm, it was explained, created undue pressure in the exposed weighing shed, causing heavier than actual weights to be registered. The company was unable to sell the livestock at those weights because packing companies insisted on re-weighing—after the storm.

The company asked damages from the state on the ground that the state weigher was negligent and "should have stopped weighing under the circumstances."

Wood flour forms a constituent part of dynamite.

Valley Area Bests Average For State In Road Fatalities

McALLEN — Deaths from highway and street accidents in the 27th senatorial district during 1940 exceeded the state average increase, according to statistics on traffic fatalities compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Eighteen counties comprise the district and Hidalgo led the list with 68 deaths and Cameron was second with 16. A total of 148 deaths were listed in this district which is an increase of 32 in number over 1939. The fatalities in this district exceeded the state average by a total increase of 27.59 per cent.

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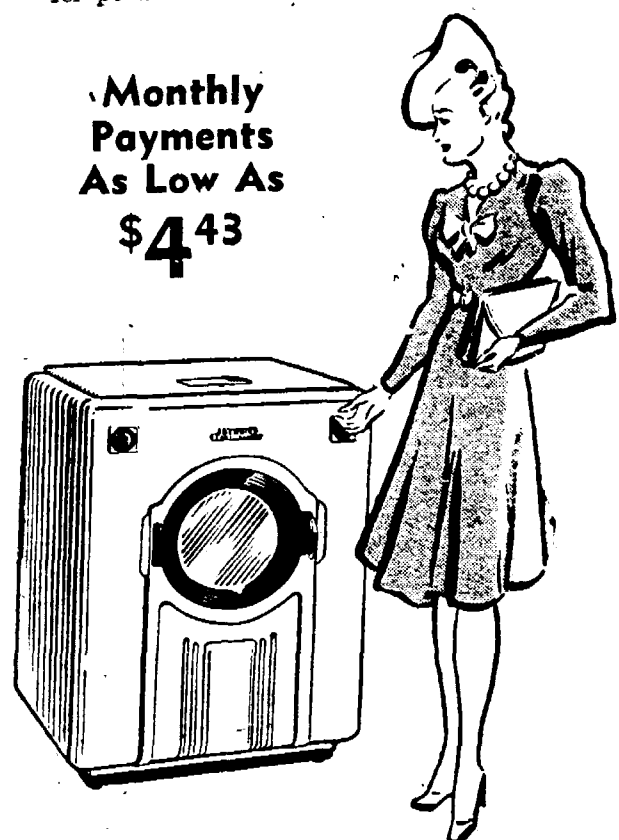
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If You've Wanted To See Bullfights But Were Afraid Of Blood, See This



Photo shows Sidney Franklin in action in Valencia, Spain

BROWNSVILLE — All those Americans who have for years wanted to see a bullfight, but who have shied away from the spectacle because of bloodshed, will have an opportunity to fulfill their wish here during Chorro Days.

For a "bloodless bullfight," with everything that the legitimate bullfight has except bloodshed, is to be given by Sidney Franklin, the famed American matador.

And bullfight fans will have an opportunity to study some of the fine points of this thrilling sport.

There are tricks and quirks and odd things in bullfighting as in all other sports. For instance, a bull which has ever been in the ring before (and occasionally one is taken out when he is not killed) is wise to the whole show. In fact, a matador can tell the instant the bull enters the arena whether the animal has ever been fought before.

"It isn't that they are more dangerous," Franklin said, "when they have been in the ring before—it's simply that we can not put on a show with them. A bull that has once been in the ring might really be dangerous, were it not for the fact that we can tell at a glance if they have been fought before. Hence, we know how to fight them."

The famed matador also revealed that one of the first things a bull-fighter does is to find out if the bull "leads" with his right or left horn. Then the fight is mapped with this knowledge in mind. A bull hooks ordinarily with just one horn, and it may be either the right or the left.

Sidney Franklin is really coming back to the spot where he first attracted attention of the American public as a bullfighter. He fought in the ring in Matamoros in 1923, and at that time a feature story on him was written by Hart Stillwell of Brownsville and appeared in the old New York World.

Some time later Franklin went to Spain and his fame became international. He competed on even terms with the cream of Spain's fighters during the brilliant days

of bullfighting, just before the revolution in that nation.

Since returning to the United States Franklin has appeared in some moving pictures, notably the "Kid From Spain," and has gone to Mexico several times to appear in bullfights. He is particularly admired by the Latin Americans for his dauntless courage and aggressiveness in the ring.

All this will be revealed in the two "bloodless bullfights" here during Chorro Days.

The shows are to be given at Chorro Park, which is being put in shape for the event, and the time will be immediately following the Chorro Days Rodeo, to be given at Tucker Field. Two performances, one Friday and one Saturday, are to be given.

RURAL LIFE IS CITED AS DEFENSE AID

County Agents Draw 12-Point Program

SAN BENITO — Twelve recommendations as to how the public may assist in developing live-at-home programs and thereby aid the national defense were made this week by the county farm and home demonstration agents at the request of business men and civic leaders.

Breakfast Conferences

Cameron County Judge O. C. Dancy recently held a series of breakfast conferences to which county and home demonstration agents, business men and others, were invited to discuss ways and means of encouraging live-at-home programs.

It was agreed that the county agents were the backbone of the movement and that much good could be accomplished by getting their work before the public. The agents were asked to formulate recommendations as to how the public might help.

Ways and Means

These recommendations for "ways and means" of assisting people in agricultural pursuits to secure a more abundant living as formulated by Frank C. Brunnebaum, county farm agent, and Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, county home demonstration agent, are as follows:

1. For business people to get acquainted with extension work. This might be done by these people going on tours and visiting farms where demonstrations are set up. In this way the business people might advise their rural friends where and what kind of help is available.

2. Sponsoring clubs, fairs and exhibits to keep up interest.

4-H Clubs

3. See that every community have both girls and boys 4-H clubs, and that there is some person in the community that will sponsor the organization and assist the young people in their work.

4. Every community has some supervised "going" demonstrations, and if these demonstrations were publicized by the local people, and visits made to them to see what is going on everyone would be helped. The demonstrator himself is reluctant to boast of his accomplishments and achievements and as a result so many worth while ideas are confined to few farms, and incorporated in their farm set-up.

Live At Home

5. Attempt to show urban and rural people that a general live-at-home program is not only convenient but profitable and is everyone's part in the defense program, namely, "that every American be stronger, sturdier, and more efficient in body, sturdier in nerves, surer in living."

6. For all people to produce an adequate supply of food and feed at home to care for the "cow, sow, and hen" on the farm. It is not meant by this that ALL these items be produced on a marketable scale, but from one of these choose the best adapted to you and your farm to produce on a marketable scale to supplement the cash income. This small weekly cash income will assist in taking care of the running expenses of the home.

Produce Quality

7. Produce quality products, and reduce cost of production. One way this might be done is to take advantage of the experiment station's finding on correct control for insect and diseases, and the proper use of fertilizer. Too often the "hit and miss" plan of applications of fertilizers or insecticide and fundisides increase the cost of producing a crop by not securing a maximum benefit of yield for the amount of money and labor expended.

8. Sanitation and vaccination are cheap insurance. Advise and encourage their use and adoption.

Encourage Home-makers

9. Encourage Valley home-makers to buy and use Valley products. Also insist that Valley products be made available EVERYWHERE.

10. Cotton program has made available more crop land for raising feed and putting into permanent and temporary pastures. Livestock have proven a profitable source of income and work ideally here in the Valley. Therefore, instead of leaving crop land idle encourage more extended use of these acres in the raising of feed crops and pastures, and marketing these crops through livestock for increased profit on the land and furnish income "between seasons" crop income.

Trench Silos

11. For all people to realize and appreciate that non-silable feed raised on idle acres may be harvested and stored in trench silos to be used when needed (has been known to be kept as long as 11 years) at a price of slightly over \$1 per ton.

12. Pass on to others good ideas you have received from community demonstrations. Only through demonstrations can the worth of things be proven to people as a whole.

San Benito Church Hears Guest Pastor

SAN BENITO—Dr. W. F. Quillian of Nashville, Tenn., will be guest minister at the First Methodist church Sunday night. A special invitation has been extended to all by the local pastor, Dr. L. J. Rode, to hear the speaker, who is to conduct a Valley-wide missionary institute at Pharr Monday.

Sunday morning Rev. Rode's sermon subject will be on the theme, "God Hath Spoken." Mrs. L. W. Van Pelt of Harlingen will be guest soloist.

LOS FRESNOS GUESTS
LOS FRESNOS—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Greer have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Godsey of Crandall, Texas.

Army Tests Its Parachutists



United States Marines taking parachute jumping lessons at the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J., come floating down to earth. Other 'chutists watch from the ground as their companions descend.

FAIR BOOSTS STOCK SHOW

200 Letters Mailed To South Texans

HARLINGEN—Over two hundred letters announcing the dates of the Valley Fair Livestock and Poultry Show to stock and poultry raisers in South Texas, were sent out this week by the Fair Association.

The dates of the Harlingen Show are April 10-11-12, according to Harry Ratliff, manager. An added feature this year will be the Valley Dairy Day held on April 12 in connection with the livestock exposition.

Over 100 beef and dairy cattle have already been entered in the show by Cameron and Willacy counties stock men, 4-H Club and Future Farmers organizations, Ratliff stated. Several head of prize beef cattle from Kennedy county are expected to be on exhibition at the show, and several others will be entered for premiums from Hidalgo county.

E. R. Eudaly, extension dairyman of A. and M. College, will be in charge of the dairy show with all county agents assisting. G. W. Barnes, beef cattle specialist of A. and M. College, will judge all beef entries, and other experts will have charge of the swine and poultry judging.

Charles Washmon, president of the Fair Association, will announce all committees in connection with the show early next week, and premium lists for all divisions will be prepared immediately.

Musicians Work

Mercedes Preparing For Spring Meet

MERCEDES — Members of the Mercedes high school band are working on solos and ensembles to enter in the instrumental division of the district music meet to be held this spring.

Soloists include: bassoon, Mary Maria Deyo; alto clarinet, Dorothy Edwards; trombone, Betty Ann Lane; baritone, Bobby Wipke; bass, Billy Draw, Bill Bolter, Rafael Ekenlund; drum, Marie Borchelt; Ponce, Donald McDonald; bass clarinet, Jack Green; tenor saxophone, Tommie Jo Lamberson, George Carol; baritone saxophone, Billy E. Smith; flute, Bertha Nebenzahl; oboe, Kathryn Schwarz; clarinet, Morris Sisk.

Among the ensembles are the brass sextette, Bill Bolter, David Elbert, Laura McDonald, Arturo Trevino, Betty Ann Lane, and Billy Brooks; trumpet trio, David Hoover, John Stuart, Arturo Trevino; trumpet trio, Asencion Reynada, Freddie Bernard, Arlene Diaz; saxophone quartette, Jean Kirkpatrick, Noe Sisk, Tommie Jo Lamberson, Billy E. Smith; and twirling quartette, Ann Schmalzried, Dorothy Blum, Dorothy Jean Hornbeck, and Marjorie Schwarz.

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Even If It Means Long Underwear Women In New Orleans Determined To Take Part In Mardi Gras Parade

NEW ORLEANS — (AP) — The feminine form is at last going to be under the masks and robes of a New Orleans carnival parade—even if the ladies have to wear long woolen undies to keep out the cold.

This disclosure was made firmly Saturday by a dark-haired

member of the newest and strangest of all carnival organizations, the Krewe of Venus, which will parade on 12 multi-drawn floats February 23, two days before Mardi Gras. It's the first time women have ever tried anything like that here. The parade groups have been exclusively male.

"We organized this club to parade," said the dark-haired one who insisted on anonymity, "because we felt it was the only point we haven't won yet. We have everything else: the right to vote, stand up in street cars and ride elevators with men who don't take their hats off."

The Krewe is composed of typists, clerks, and the wives of politicians, policemen, businessmen and, Dark Hair said, "anybody who wants to join and has a good character reference."

Heading the various units are: Rev. Pentrose Hirst, home service; George M. Hillyer, disaster; Mrs. R. H. Eisaman, volunteer service; Miss Nannie Boume, nursing; Mrs. C. W. Colgin added to that group: F. S. Libbe, first aid; V. Lee Mitchell, life saving, educational work; Mrs. Gertrude Sharp, junior Red Cross; Mrs. Harbert Davenport, civilian home service; John Barron, accidents in the home; and Robert Briggs, roll call for 1941.

Meetings will be held at 4:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday in each month at the chamber of commerce.

FROM CHICAGO
EDCOUCH—Mrs. Laura Minniger, Chicago is visiting in the W. W. Wilson home.

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PUBLICITY IS GIVEN FRUIT

Sugar Ads Feature Valley Product

HARLINGEN — Widespread publicity is being received by Valley grapefruit in newspapers and over radio stations of Texas and it isn't costing the growers or shippers a cent.

The Imperial Sugar Company of Sugar Land, Texas this week began an advertising campaign in which Texas grapefruit and Texas sugar are featured. Copies of the advertising have been sent to Valley growers.

The printed advertising is to appear in 48 leading Texas newspapers and shows a small child eating a grapefruit with a box of sugar on the side.

Texas grows the finest, juiciest grapefruit in the world; rich in healthful vitamins," the ad points out.

In addition to this ad, the company featured Valley grapefruit over its radio program on the Texas Quality Network Friday and will broadcast other programs mentioning Valley citrus Monday and Wednesday of next week. The programs cover WFAA, WDAF, Dallas-Fort Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; and KPRC, Houston, are broadcast at 8:30 a.m. The Monday program will be "Rhythm Rally," with a "plug" for Valley grapefruit and Texas sugar and the Wednesday program will be "Melody Souvenirs."

Helps Sale
"This advertising will help sell more Texas grapefruit," the company wrote the growers. "We say that advisedly because our advertising has successfully sold Imperial Pure Cane Sugar" for many years.

"You folks in the Rio Grande Valley grow the finest grapefruit in the world. It is a shame that so much out-of-state fruit is sold here. Then, too, Texans do not serve grapefruit as often as they should."

Student Flier Dies In Ardmore Crackup

ARDMORE, Okla.—(AP) — At least one of two Ardmore student fliers was killed Friday when their CAA training plane crashed in a field two miles south of here.

Listed by police as dead was John Nolen. The extent of injuries suffered by his companion, John Kendrick, was not immediately available.

HAS OPERATION
LA VILLA — Mrs. John D. George underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Mercedes general hospital on Tuesday morning.

Methodists Set Missionary Institute At Pharr Sunday

PHARR—About 125 laymen and all pastors of the Brownsville district of the Methodist Church will meet at the Pharr Methodist Church Monday for an all-day district missionary institute program. The session opens at 10 a.m. and will close at 2:45.

The two outstanding speakers on the program will be W. F. Quillian, general secretary of the board of Christian education of Nashville, who will speak on the "Missionary Challenge in the Light of the World's Conditions" and E. Dow Bancroft, associate secretary of men's work of the Methodist Church, who will have as his subject, "American Methodism and the Present Hour."

The Women's Society of Christian Service will serve luncheon to the group at the noon hour.

The complete program follows: 10:00 a.m.—Devotional, Rev. O. E. Linstrom, Donna.

10:10—Aims and Purposes of the Institute, Rev. M. D. Council, Brownsville, district superintendent of the Brownsville district.

10:20—Methodism Mobilized: Our New Missionary Organization:

1. What It Is—Its Place in the Church School, Rev. P. M. Caraway, Harlingen.

2. The Place of the Women, Mrs. R. S. Chambers, Donna.

3. The Place of the Young People, Miss Louise Peace, McAllen, district director of young people.

10:55—Brief intermission.

11:00—Address, W. F. Quillian, Nashville, Tenn.

12:00—Luncheon.

1:15 p.m.—Presentation of World Outlook and the Methodist woman, Mrs. Allen G. Roe, Mission.

1:25—Presentation of Christian Advocates and Southwestern Advocate, Rev. Raymond Wilson, La Feria.

1:35—Presentation of the Mission Study Book, Rev. J. C. Lovern, Edinburg.

1:50—Address, E. Dow Bancroft, Presentation by W. W. Dees, McAllen, Brownsville district lay leader.

2:35—Ten minute intermission.

2:45-3:45—Meeting of all preachers of the district.

WEEKEND GUESTS
LOS FRESNOS—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sommer of Donna were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schukman.

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JURY INDICTS ALLRED'S KIN

4 Men Charged With Perjury In Austin

AUSTIN—(AP) — A Travis county grand jury Saturday indicted Rene and Raymond Allred, brothers of Federal District Judge James V. Allred, Neal Powers of Houston and Elbert Hooper of Austin, on charges of conspiracy to commit perjury.

The indictment alleged the offense occurred February 7, 1940, prior to a trial in a Caldwell county district court.

Travis county district attorney, Homer Thornberry, said the evidence on which the grand jurors based their deliberations was presented by Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, and that Mann would join him in prosecuting. He added an early trial would be sought.

District Judge J. Harris Gardner fixed bonds of \$1,000 each for the defendants none of whom were served immediately.

Gas Production Is Down As Stocks Up

NEW YORK—(AP)—Gasoline production declined last week but stocks continued to pile up, rising more than 2,000,000 barrels, the report of the American Petroleum Institute disclosed.

Daily average crude oil production increased 27,500 barrels, totaling 3,617,650 barrels, compared with 3,688,100 barrels a year ago.

MRS. BECH BETTER
RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. A. M. Bech who has had a serious attack of influenza is reported improving.

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Interpreting The War News

Hitler's Hand Forced

He'd Prefer To Wait For Offensive, But British Pressure Forces Action

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

In the current European war situation one significant fact stands out: Events believed to be forcing Germany to new and drastic action in the Balkans or elsewhere are, not of German but of British, British-Greek and American making.

From the standpoint of strictly military reasons, there would be ground to doubt that Berlin would order an immediate invasion of England or of Bulgaria or Yugoslavia or both with or without the consent of the latter two. Every weather portent in west and in the Balkan theatre weighs against it.

Feast Of Death Is Chinese Trap For Japanese Invaders

HONGKONG—(AP)—The story of how 200 Japanese cavalrymen unsuspectingly sat down to a feast of death in a Chinese village in southern Honan province was told Saturday by the Central (Chinese) News agency.

During the recent Japanese sweep, the report said, every person left the village except the able-bodied men, who hid themselves. When the Japanese rode in, they found well-laden tables set in the street, and, thinking they were being welcomed by the villagers, sat down to feast.

Suddenly the Chinese opened fire from all directions and killed every one of the 200.

NEW MINISTER NOW AT PHARR

Dr. W. W. Chancellor Preaches Sunday

PHARR—Dr. W. W. Chancellor, who with Mrs. Chancellor arrived here Wednesday from Mineral Wells, Texas, to take over his duties as new pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, will deliver his first pastoral sermon of the church Sunday morning.

Dr. Chancellor comes highly recommended to the church, having served as pastor of the Mineral Wells Baptist Church for the past 11 consecutive years. He is a graduate of Baylor University.

The honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity, and Doctor of Laws were conferred Dr. Chancellor by the Oklahoma Baptist University, and Howard-Payne College.

Dr. Chancellor who is a former member of Oklahoma State Board of Mission, and also a former member of S. S. Board and Foreign Mission Board, is now a member of the Board of Trustees of Howard-Payne College. He served a number of years as pastor at McAlester, Oklahoma City, and Miami, Oklahoma. Dr. Chancellor succeeds Rev. O. M. Jones as Pharr pastor. Rev. Jones being forced by ill health to resign as Baptist pastor here.

Glee Club Sings

Rotary Club Hears Music Program

HARLINGEN—A variety of vocal selections presented by Harlingen high school glee club members under the direction of Mrs. Norman Wilson, featured the program at the Friday Rotary Club luncheon.

Dr. Charles S. Amidon, Merle M. Clark and Alton Patty were elected to membership.

Harry Woodruff, Lorain O., 80 years old Friday, and Ewing Clark, Harlingen, were presented with tokens from the club in honor of their February birthdays.

Visitors and guests included Woodruff, G. H. Sanders, Raymondville; Harry M. Carroll, John Benson, Charles E. Barber, San Benito; Thomas C. Coyne, Major H. Kelly, Avon, N. Y.; Will Marsh, Dallas; George Garthie, Lorain, O.; C. T. Smith, Fredericktown, Mo.; Judge Oscar Daney, Brownsville.

Dan Murphy spoke in behalf of the current Community Fund drive, to be incorporated with the national Community Chest drive next October.

Kansas Editor Sees Slavery Over World If Germans Victors

TUCSON, Ariz. —(AP)—William Allen White declared this week that if Europe's "mad men on the march" win the war, four-fifths of the world would be dominated by Germany and a slave-master economic, political and social order would result.

"Democracy, this republic, cannot survive in a world four-fifths slave and one-fifth free," the Emporia, Kan., editor said in an address at a Lincoln Day banquet.

RETURNS HOME

LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. Martha Moses has returned to her home here after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Casey and Mr. Casey in Blythe, Calif.

New Deep Sand In Southwest Hidalgo County's Nichols Field Showing For Production, Proven Fields Feature

Two Willamar Tests Said Bordering On Wildcats

MISSION—Another new deep sand for the Nichols field in southwestern Hidalgo county, a sand which some geologists believe has not been previously produced anywhere in the Hidalgo-Starr counties area, was showing for production in a new well Saturday.

This new deep sand proven field activity in the southern tip of the South Texas oil area Saturday, but new producers were completed in the Kelsey, Colorado, North Rincon and Sullivan City fields, scattered through Jim Hogg, Brooks, Starr and Hidalgo counties.

The new Nichols field sand was cored at approximately 3,860-74 feet and the well, Baldrige & King's No. 2 Yuturna Town & Improvement Co., For. 43, Reynosa Jurisdiction, went to total depth of 3,924 feet, where 5 1/2-inch o.d. oil string was cemented. The sand was the fourth in the hole to indicate production on drill stem tests and was the third new sand cored in the same well. This is eventual production for a wide area only a mile east of the prolific old Samfordville field indicated.

The new deep sand yielded 2,355 feet of oil with 140 pounds pressure in 14 minutes on drill stem test through quarter-inch testing tool chokes, top and bottom. It was of a dark reddish-brown color, of about 37 degrees A. P. I. gravity, apparently a new type of oil as compared with other production in the area.

At the eastern extremity of the big Sun field in northeastern Starr county, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Nieceiro Pena, in the northwest corner of Sec. 24, drilled plugs in 103 1/4-inch o.d. surface casing at 1,000 feet Friday.

Two new producers were added in the Kelsey field, one in Starr county, the other in Brooks county. Edging the field still further to the southwest, Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Marcos Juarez, in the 190-acre Block 6, Shares B & C, McBride Subd., Santa Teresa Grant, cored the hole was bottomed. Casing was cemented at 4,735 feet and the well will be jetted. No production test has been made.

Sun Oil Co. abandoned one test a half mile southwest of Kelsey production and started another, Sun's No. 1 Emilio Trevino, Block 2, Shares B & C, McBride Subd., at total depth of 4,788 feet after finding the Kelsey field sand dry, but prepared to skid the rig immediately to the Sun No. B-1 Emilio Trevino for another test.

Humble moved rig into the southwest portion of the field for a new outpost well, the No. 71 J. C. McGill, 8,796 feet south and 1,400 feet west of the southeast corner of the Kelsey-Bass Ranch.

On the north edge of the field, Magnolia Petroleum Co. turned its first Kelsey oiler into storage and started its third well.

Magnolia's No. 2 C. C. Marshall et al., 1,400 feet from the west and 466 feet from the south lines of Survey 722, cored the field sand at 4,728-36 feet, bottomed the hole at 4,741 feet and cemented 5 1/2-inch o.d. oil string atop the sand. The well gauged 151 barrels daily on 1 1/2-inch tubing choke but pressures were not obtainable.

Magnolia immediately staked location and rigged up to spud the Magnolia No. 3 Marshall, 1,400 feet out of the southwest corner of Survey 722.

In the Colorado field in south-

nearby fields. Operators gun-perforated with 60 shots in sand at 3,860-74 feet for production test, and the well was showing oil while beginning to clean late in the week.

Previously, three other sands in the same well yielded oil on drill stem tests. The regular Nichols field sand at 3,504-12 feet and drillers recovered 250 feet of oil, 90 feet of mud and 60 feet of salt water with 13 pounds pressure in 20 minutes.

The first new sand cored in the well, at 3,641-98 feet, yielded 125 feet of oil with 400 pounds pressure in 15 minutes on drill stem test at 3,650-55 feet, while a second test at 3,655-60 feet recovered 250 feet of oil with 16 pounds pressure in 15 minutes.

Operators also recovered considerable oil with good pressure on drill stem test of the third sand at 3,742-46 feet.

Royal Oil & Gas Co. of Houston will soon attempt to extend the new Nichols field to the south, having staked location for their No. 1 St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railway in a 67.5-acre tract several hundred feet south of other production. The location is on the railroad right-of-way in the old Samfordville townsite, Baldrige & King, McAllen independent operators and drilling contractors, will drill the well and are now rigging up.

In the Sullivan City field in western Hidalgo, Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Pedro Villalon, Tract 242, For. 38, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was ready for production test after coring the field sand at 3,981-81 feet and recovering plenty of oil on drill stem test. The well flowed oil in 12 minutes with 137 pounds working pressure and operators cemented 5 1/2-inch o.d. casing on bottom around 4,050 feet.

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western Jim Hogg county, Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 26 E. B. Atwood, Survey 42, in the south-east part of the field, gauged 50 barrels daily on 5-32-inch tubing choke with 150 pounds tubing working pressure and 500 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 3,104-12 feet.

Still attempting to open production in a new sand a mile and a half northwest of production in the Boyle field in southern Starr county, Dean & Hendrickson's No. 1 M. M. Garcia, Share 215, For. 90, Camargo Jurisdiction, was spraying an estimated 15 barrels of amber-colored distillate daily on tubing chokes varying from 1-8-inch to 5-64-inch with 800 pounds tubing working pressure and 1,200 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

McAllen—Two new tests in the Willamar field in eastern Willacy county bordered on wildcats Saturday as they continued efforts to get deeper production than that in the discovery well, while several other important wildcats in three South Texas counties were at important depths.

In southeastern Cameron county, Pure Oil Co. No. 4 Gatewood Newberry, Share 3, Shelton Award Survey, was reported making hole around 8,550 feet on a projected 10,000-foot test. Operators carried 7-inch o.d. protection string at 7,750 feet after sidetracking the original hole at 4,150 feet.

In the Willamar area, Pan-American Production Co. No. 1-B Willamar Community, Share 13, San Juan de Carricitos Grant, was still testing, reportedly in sand cored around 7,840-1,900 feet, the lower part of a broken sand section logged from 7,485-7,900 feet. Operators carried 5 1/2-inch o.d. casing around 8,550 feet. Two production tests were said to have been run between 8,200 and 8,500 feet but details were unavailable.

Pan-American's No. 1 G. C. Kent, Share 13, San Juan de Carricitos Grant, a mile and a half northwest of the field discovery, also was heading for the lower sands in the area, making hole again around 8,100 feet. Whether or not the discovery sand in this test indicated production was not known.

Starr county wildcatting continued as actively as ever.

About two miles north of major production in the Rincon field in eastern Starr, Arkansas Fuel Oil Co. No. 1 F. F. Martinez, Survey 217, continued drilling at 5,682 feet and will go to total depth of 5,800 feet, 200 feet deeper than originally expected. Drill stem tests at 4,913-19 feet and 5,380-86 feet recovered oily mud, oily water and slat water.

Nearly three miles north of Rincon and on the northern extremity of "North Rincon" production, Sun Oil Co. No. 2 Geo. H. Goates, Survey 515, was cleaning under its own pressure and was showing for a new oiler. The hole was bottomed at 5,109 feet and operators cemented at 4,395 feet. Through casing perforations (60 shots), at 4,378-89 feet, the well was making both oil and wash water on 3-16-inch tubing choke. Pressures were not reported.

Transwestern Oil Co. No. 2 W. I. Cameron, Survey 137, also about two miles north of Rincon production, continued making production tests but thus far had recovered only salt water in sand at 4,760-67 feet in two tests. The perforations were "squeezed" with cement and operators were waiting on cement. A higher sand, at 4,545-60 feet is yet to be tested.

In southern Jim Hogg county, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Ella McCampbell, Las Vitorias Grant, was drilling in shale past 3,090 feet on a 5,300-foot wildcat.

WILLACY MEN AT GALVESTON

15 Now At Work On Defense Project

RAYMONDVILLE—Verne Sabin, Raymondville, who is a contact man in the big defense project at Galveston writes:

"There are about fifteen fellows from home here: H. R. F. Heiland, who built the new filtration plant in Raymondville, and for a time was manager of the Willacy County Water Control & Improvement District, No. 1, is the contracting engineer, and I am working under him again. Then there is H. A. Beckwith, who designed the drains for the District; H. E. Bennett, who had charge of the pipe laying; his son Ed Ennis, one of the inspectors there, is also working in that capacity here.

Beckwith is in charge of the Engineers, Bennett is in charge of Building locations.

E. G. Harris, who did Statistical work with the District is now doing similar work here. Joe Portman is handling the Sewer and Water staking and levels. Bill Reeves is an inspector here as he was at Raymondville. A. J. Pollack is a rodmann, the same as there.

One of the McGinnis Brothers, who did a lot of the drag line work on that job, is also here; and a fellow by the name of Whizal is here as sewer superintendent. C. L. Jinks, who laid out much of the canal work on the District, is in charge of the Drainage, and F. G. Tappan, one of the engineers there has charge of the Drainage, and it sure is a job.

M. A. McBrady and Frank Martin, two of the Government Inspectors for the District, are working here as Inspectors for the Engineers—and last of all—that man Verne Sabin."

McAllen—The short wave radio training classes now being operated in McAllen by the trade and industrial department of the state department of education are now open to all youths between the ages of 17 and 24, inclusive. Supt. John Gregory of the local schools was informed Saturday. Previously, such youths had to be employed by the National Youth Administration.

The new regulation applies only to the day class, which is conducted at the airport here by Charles Martin of the Edinburg Junior College faculty. Applications for entry in the course must be made with Martin at the port.

The schools, the NYA and the state department of education jointly sponsor the course.

One-Week 'All Out' Safety Drive Planned For McAllen

McALLEN—Marvin Taylor, chairman of the McAllen chamber of commerce safety committee, Saturday announced what promises to be the most intensive and comprehensive one week's safety campaign ever staged in the Valley, opening March 16.

The six-day drive will be inaugurated in an "all out" drive to decrease traffic accidents in McAllen.

The "safety week" will open with all church pastors asked to make a five-minute talk to their congregations on the "unmoral or a moral aspects of scofflaws who violate traffic regulations," Taylor said. Roy Parsons and Mynatt Smith will have charge of this program.

Monday will be anti-jay walking day with C. W. Weeks and Bill Nolen in charge. Jay walkers will be handed tags. Weeks has volunteered to pay a man to assist in handing out literature to be printed by the chamber of commerce. Tuesday is school safety day. Mrs. Homers W. Rowe and Miss Zara Thigpen have charge. Parent-Teachers Associations are asked to help. Poster contests will be conducted.

Wednesday is bicycle day, with Jess Cummins and John A. Guerra as chairmen. A bicycle parade and propaganda for safe bicycle riding are on the program.

Thursday is safe driving day with Taylor, T. B. Waite, and Scott Martin in charge. They will arrange a large exhibit of wrecked cars as an object lesson.

Friday is industrial day. Earl Hersh and Chester Dickey will conduct short safety meetings in various industrial plants and institutions having several truck drivers. This day will end with a big general meeting at the chamber of commerce building.

The committee plans to have radio talks in Spanish and English, distribute literature in Spanish and English and otherwise concentrate public thinking on safety.

RADIO COURSE OPEN TO BOYS

All May Apply For McAllen Classes

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DAR Contest Entry Chosen At McAllen

McALLEN—Anna May Biehn has been chosen by the faculty to represent McAllen high school in the Daughters of the American Revolution citizenship pilgrimage contest. Other candidates were Helen Parish and Dorothy Lawson.

The winner is pianist for the Girls Glee Club, Mixed Chorus and other musical ensembles. She is also a member of the National Honor Society and El Espejo staff.

The McAllen selection will be submitted to the state committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution where she will be considered for a trip to Washington, which will be given to one senior girl from Texas.

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AERIAL SHOW ON SCHEDULE

Goodwin's Troupe To Be At Mission

MISSION—Zooming, stunting airplanes, parachute jumps, a dusting demonstration and other thrilling stunts will be staged by Jimmie Goodwin's Flying Aces at the Shary Municipal Airport here Sunday in a program sponsored by the Mission Lions Club. The two-hour show will start at 3 p. m.

Goodwin, the famed batwing jumper, will stunt his 300-mile-an-hour racer, and will climax the show with the batwing jump from a height of several thousand feet. There will be 10 acts.

Other features will include a deflated parachute jump by Johnnie Hunt, stunting by Eddie Stewart, Tommie Boyd and Howard Dutton.

One of the stunts will be picking up a handkerchief from the ground with the wing-tip of a plane.

Goodwin, married, and the father of a 19-month-old boy, is a native of Mississippi. A young man, he has been stunt flying and making parachute jumps for the past five years or more.

The racer he will fly has a landing speed of 120 miles an hour and requires the ability of an expert pilot for landing. The wings are seven feet long from fuselage to wing-tip, and the ship is powered with a 110-horsepower motor. It was built by Fokker in 1937 for entrance in the National Air Races at Cleveland, placing second to Roscoe Turner, the perennial winner.

An area large enough to park 2,000 cars has been fenced off inside the airport and will be patrolled by Mission police, sheriff's deputies, Boy Scouts and Lions Club members.

Boy Scouts Guests At Kiwanis Meeting

SAN BENITO—Fourteen members of Boy Scout troop 16 were special guests of the Kiwanians at the regular Wednesday luncheon at the Stonewall Jackson hotel.

Troop members staged the program with Sammy Griffin as presiding officer and Jack Prentiss, master of ceremonies. In a question contest, Penny Mertz acted as "Dr. I. Q." and several songs and comedy numbers were presented.

Guests included R. A. Ewing, district Boy Scout chairman; Scout Executive Dryer, John Barron, Brownsville; W. E. Marker, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Ed Carey, Harlingen.

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British Admit Chutists Invade Italy

BUT CLAIM SUCCESS FOR DARING RAID

'Certain Objectives' Are Demolished

By The Associated Press
LONDON—The government confirmed Saturday official Italian reports that British parachute troops had landed in Southern Italy on a mission of destruction, and suggested that some of them had carried out the job and escaped safely.

The ministry of information issued a statement saying: "Soldiers dressed in recognized military uniforms have recently been dropped by parachute in Southern Italy."

"Their instructions were to demolish certain objectives connected with the ports in that area. No statement can be made at present about the result of the operation, but some of the men have not returned to their base."

Thus the official British and Italian accounts varied only in this detail: That the Italians had attributed to the parachutists the specific assignment of damaging waterworks and communications, while the British attributed to them a broader task.

The Italians had said the invaders were rounded up "before they could cause the serious damage which they intended," thus not directly denying that some damage had in fact been wrought.

The location of the British base from which this expedition was launched was left to speculation, but it was believed that the affair was directed by the middle eastern command, headquartered at Cairo, Egypt.

KELLEY GOES TO BIG MEET

To Attend Capital Masonic Parley

EDINBURG—State Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg will fly to Washington, D. C., next Wednesday with two other officers of the grand lodge of Texas Masonry to attend a national conference of grand officers there Thursday and Friday, he said Saturday.

The Valley senator is grand senior warden of the lodge in Texas. He will accompany Sam B. Cantey, Jr., of Fort Worth, grand master of the lodge, and George H. Belev of Waco, grand secretary. They will fly from Houston and will return in time for Kelley to resume his duties at Austin the following Monday.

The national conference, an annual affair, will celebrate the birthday of George Washington and will also serve as a forum to consider social problems arising from the national defense program, particularly the massing of thousands of young Americans in army cantonments for military training under the selective service program.

Cantey and Kelley will be at McAllen March 7 for a Valley district meeting of Masons, at which the grand master will be the principal speaker.

Lights Checked

50 Drivers Stopped At McAllen

McALLEN—Fifty motorists who passed through the "light lane" operated by state, county and city patrolmen at McAllen Friday night were stopped because of defective lights.

Approximately 10 were cited into McAllen's three courts while others were ordered on the spot to have the defect corrected.

The "light lane" was the first part of an intensive traffic safety campaign the police will stage here in an effort to make the city 100 per cent safe for motorists, police explained. The number of persons operating vehicles with faulty lights represent a menace to every driver on the highways, they said.

Out of the number cited to appear only two drivers had presented themselves at city court Saturday morning. They were David C. Segovia and Horatio Flores fined \$1 each for driving without tail lights.

Other traffic fines assessed in city court included Manuel Ochoa, \$1; failure to stop at sign; and Dales Knapp, \$1, making a U-turn on the highway.

Officers on the light lane included State Highway Patrolmen A. B. Nail and Clint Mussey, Hidalgo County Patrolmen Truett Jordan and Harris Cozby and City Patrolman Richard Bales.

VISITORS DEPART
SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. B. Roy Brooks of Romeo and Lincoln, Mich., accompanied by Mr. Brooks' sister, Mrs. Frank Upton of Detroit, Mich., have spent several days here looking after their citrus grove about one mile south of this city. They left here Wednesday by way of Florida.

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Car Trips Through Reynosa Port Show Large Increase

McALLEN—Issuance of more than 700 tourist through the Reynosa port for Mexican travel during the past six weeks is ample proof that the southern country has come back into its own in the tourist trade, Mexican Consul Lauro Izaguirre said Saturday.

Since January 1 more than 700 tourist cards have been issued at the consul's office and at the Reynosa Mexican immigration headquarters, Izaguirre reported. Most of the cards were for Monterrey and Saltillo with large numbers for interior trips into Mexico City.

Izaguirre, who returned last week from an extended trip to Mexico City, Durango and Coahuila, said the highways leading to Mexican cities are full of tourists from the United States. He foresaw great increases at the Reynosa port when the highway from Reynosa to Monterrey is completed. At present, approximately 40 miles remain to be paved since the pavement has reached Bravo. The unpaved portion

has been sufficiently treated, he said, to make travel relatively comfortable at a slow rate of speed.

The numbers of tourists filling the republic have lead to several rackety being attempted, the consul enlarged. He said he understood that tourists are being told they need guides before they may enter a city.

Pointing out that no guide service is demanded of any tourist in any Mexican city, Izaguirre suggested that visitors entering a city seek information from the major hotels, tourist apartments or chambers of commerce concerning guide facilities that are recognized. Most tourists realize, he said, that they can see more if they have a qualified person to show them the sights, but no one need think the country demands that visitors have guides to show them around.

During his visit in Mexico, Izaguirre toured a major portion of Durango and Coahuila with the former governor of Tamaulipas, Marte Gomez, now minister of agriculture.

Shown above is one of the Super Buccaneer model planes, such as will be exhibited Sunday afternoon at Weslaco during field meet of Valley model plane enthusiasts. Bo Scott and Jim Thompson are the two who will fly these models which all Valley modelers have been wanting to see. The meet starts at 2 p. m. at Weslaco Sunday.

By GARVER MURRAY
I didn't know how many people were reading this column until I missed two Sundays, but now that I do know, I will try to keep you all informed as to what is going on.

That tri-motored Ford ran us out in Harlingen, but we all went down to San Benito and watched Jim Thomas and Bo Scott test out their new Super Buccaneers, and I am glad that we went so far away from the crowd to give them their initial test—they were too tail heavy, but Jim and Bo will try again this afternoon at Weslaco, the field is north on mile five, that is the main street of Weslaco, about three miles, or mile ten, then east about three-quarters of a mile. Time 2 p. m.

The Harlingen Junior Airmen lost two good builders to the McAllen club when Bill and Jimmy Younklin moved there with their folks last week, but our loss is their gain. Bill is one of the best original design builders in the Valley, and is coming out with a new Atom powered job this afternoon—Jimmy is still trying to get a good flight out of his Spook. I met with the McAllen Aeronauts last Tuesday, and really liked the businesslike way Eddie Timlin ran the meeting. Eddie said that there were still people learning, that there was a model club in town, and suggested a meet—after all the publicity they have received—I wonder what section of the paper they read. Paul Smith has a nice flyer in an original design, and hopes to set some records this summer. Russell Linnard has a New Ruler in class "C", and is going to give you boys something to shoot at today. Buck Guion has given his planes a rest, and designed a model house, that he and the Missus are going to build, but says his Sailplane will take care of itself. Buck carries a magnet in his pocket so that his plane will come back to him instead of drifting off.

One of the saddest things that I have to report is, Bill Kiou is giving up his building. I sure hate to see the best scale model builder we have quit. Remember, Bill, "a winner never quits, and a quitter never wins!"

You Class A boys have a serious threat in Philip Franke, of San Benito. Philip has as original design for his Madewell, and how it flies. He cracked it up last Sunday but will have it ready for today. The Schneider boys are still putting that Buzzard Bombshell up for excellent flights (just a warning to you Sailplane guys). Jimmy Jolly is going to try and have his Playboy, Sr., ready for today, so this meet at Weslaco is going to be a honey.

Since the closing of my shop the local gang have been handicapped.

Model Plane Notes

Shown above is one of the Super Buccaneer model planes, such as will be exhibited Sunday afternoon at Weslaco during field meet of Valley model plane enthusiasts. Bo Scott and Jim Thompson are the two who will fly these models which all Valley modelers have been wanting to see. The meet starts at 2 p. m. at Weslaco Sunday.

But we will have several threats, in different classes, so don't think we will be out of the running. George Havey is going to get back to building and has his order in for a Scientific Mercury. John Maltby is still going to finish up his Baby Shark and show the boys how to do a little G-Line controlled flying. Wayne Cole is just about to go nuts waiting to give his Mercury another chance, and Scotty Bowlin has a new ship to show off. From all reports it is another beauty, too. Speaking of beauty, wait till you see the flying Bunnies (that's the name of the Super Bucs). Burros???

A letter from Mr. Earl Gibbey giving the names of the new members of the Weslaco club, we are glad to welcome into the sport, the following: Ballard Bennette, Tony Bradford, Bob Dennison, Robert Hartness, Charles Shupe, Leo La Duke, Sam Jones, Charles Poolakowski (that's the way it reads to me), Roy Brockette, Buddy Price, Boots Compere, Walter Bach, Cecil Ray Rivers. They are planning on election of officers this coming Tuesday p. m., and if any of you older members are close by, please drop in and see them.

But this afternoon let's all go up and give them an eyeful of what they are letting themselves in for—both in fun, and disappointments, but it is all in the game. Remember, the field is north on mile five, to a mile ten, then three-quarters of a mile east. It will be well marked they say. So get those motors tuned and do your adjusting early, and let's give them a show.

Adios.

Pharr Man Joins U.S. Army Reserve Corps

PHARR — Joe Guico, Pharr resident for the past twenty one years, and is a brother of Frank Guico and Miss Rosie Guico of Pharr, left Thursday for Fort Sam Houston, where he has been called by the United States Army reserve. Mr. and Mrs. Guico and their baby daughter, Jo Alys, are well known here. Mr. Guico is the former Miss Ruth Schensel of Sharyland.

50 Valley Farmers Seek To Make Loans
EDINBURG—Officials of the Farm Security Administration said Thursday that 50 new clients of the FSA and nine of their creditors met Wednesday with the county committee for a farm debt adjustment discussion. Members of the committee are W. M. Doughty, Howard Wright and A. B. Abney.

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RAF Launches Violent Raid Of War On Coast

BIG GUNS OF NAZIS ALSO UNDER FIRE

British Bombers Over Water In Relays

By The Associated Press
LONDON—In a two-hour attack called by observers the most violent ever launched by the RAF, British bombers spread fire and explosion over the Nazi-held French coast from Dunkerque to Boulogne Saturday night and then opened a similar aerial bombardment on the German big gun positions at Cap Gris Nez.

Falling parachute flares signaled the start of this second assault, and Britons standing by thousands upon the English coast lifted a great cheer when British planes went back to the job.

More Nazi Guns
The German anti-aircraft guns lifted such a mighty barrage that it appeared the Nazis had recently planted many more guns along the invasion coast.

The white beams of the German searchlights were all but obscured now and again by rising columns of black smoke.

A bright glow filled the skies. The first attack, men at the scene of action reported, made the French coastline look like "a mass of fire."

Cross In Relays
British bombers sped across the Channel in relays. The force of bursting bombs and shells shook windows and doors on the English coast.

An ammunition dump near Boulogne apparently went up, for there was a mighty explosion and a blinding flash.

The guns of German ships in Boulogne harbor sent up a violent barrage, joined by other artillery on the crown of the hill behind the town. The Nazis appeared determined to defend the port at any cost; the RAF equally determined to smash it.

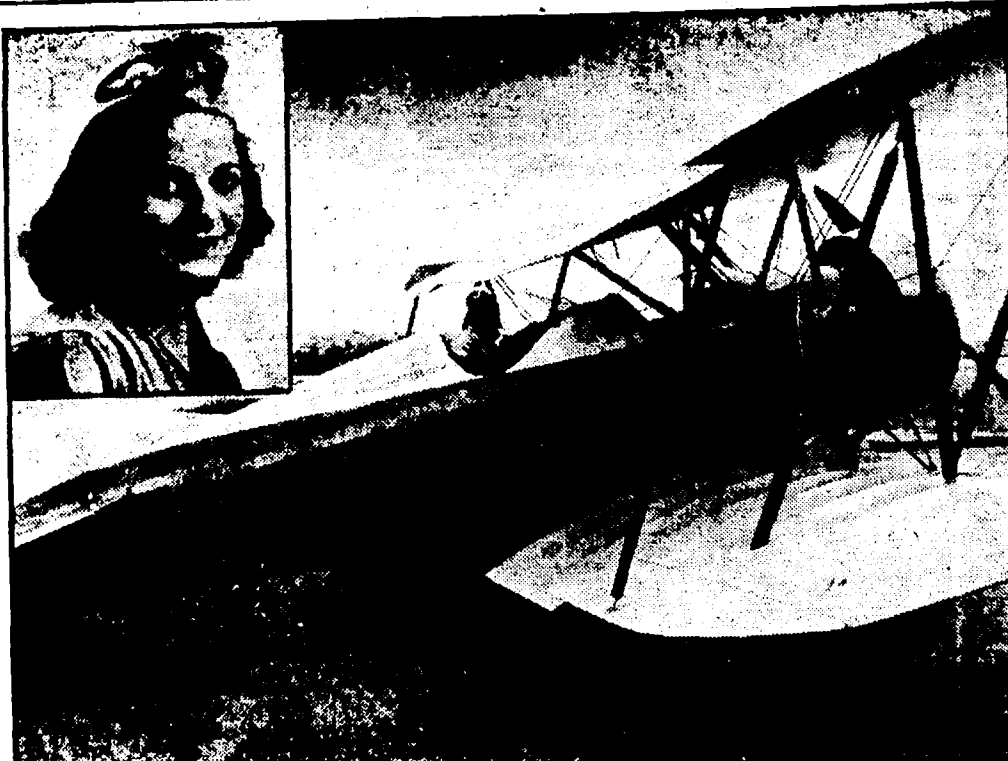
Assault On London
It was to some extent a case of give and take, for Nazi raiders returned for a night assault on London and struck, too, over east and northeast Scotland. The raid here was a short affair, however, the all-clear sounding by mid-morning.

The British force along the Channel was a continuation of a long aerial offensive during which, the air ministry reported Saturday, British bomb bursts thundered from the coast of Norway to the continental Channel ports, and far inland over Germany's areas of war industry.

Recounting the progress in the RAF's long series of aerial offensives, begun in the daylight of Friday and ended toward dawn Saturday morning, the ministry thus drew the pattern:

Ports of Ostend, in Belgium; Calais, in France; Den Helder, in Holland, and the inland Rhine harbor of Duisburg-Ruhrort, were hit. The big German oil plants at Gelsenkirchen, in northwest Germany and Holland, and industrial plants in the German Ruhr

To Appear In Air Show In Mission



Howard Dutton, acrobatic flier shown beside his plane, will appear during the Lions Club air show at Mission Sunday afternoon. Miss Margo Hudett, girl parachute jumper (inset), will not appear due to injuries received recently. Jimmie Goodwin will be featured in a bat-wing parachute jump.

Rare Dolls Will Be Shown At McAllen This Week-End

Nine Explosions
Returning pilots reported nine violent explosions at Gelsenkirchen; 17 fires in and near the docks at Duisburg-Ruhrort; many fires in the Ruhr.

In England Spitfires and anti-aircraft guns held sky frontiers against seven daylight forays by German raiders.

The British announced two German bombers were shot down off the coast during the day, and a third Friday night. They acknowledged two British fighter planes were missing.

Three cabinet ministers, Arthur Greenwood, Clement Attlee and Herbert Morrison, warned the public in speeches of a hard prospect. Greenwood said an invasion attempt "may be a question of weeks rather than months."

It May Come To Gas
Attlee, the Lord Privy Seal, "It may come with gas." But, he added, "There is no use being scared of it."

Morrison, minister of home security, said night bombing probably will become "more severe" than heretofore.

CHICAGO FAMILY VISITS
McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Van Laningham and son, Tommy, are visiting Mr. Laningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Laningham. The visitors, from Chicago, will remain here for three weeks.

Rare Dolls Will Be Shown At McAllen This Week-End

McALLEN—Dolls, young and old, from every corner of the United States, will be on display during the two-day Middlewestern Doll and Old Costume show at McAllen next Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. N. Elizabeth Garnett, staging the show for the McAllen unit of the Bundles for Britain, said she has already been notified by interested doll collectors from other parts of the nation that they intended to add their dolls to the exhibit.

The program Saturday will start at 8 p. m. and on Sunday at 4 p. m. The exhibit is open to the public for entries, Mrs. Garnett explained.

Anyone who has a doll or dolls is eligible to enter. The entries may be taken now to the McAllen chamber of commerce auditorium where the show will be held. Each exhibitor will be given a receipt, certifying he has entered the show. Doris R. Parson, Lawrence, Kan., nationally known authority on dolls,

will be judge of the show and will lecture on dolls. Mrs. C. E. Phillips of Pharr will also lecture.

Ribbon awards will be given in 10 different classifications of dolls including oldest, oldest English china, best, best wax, best old china, largest and smallest.

In addition to the doll exhibit there will be an exhibit of antique costumes on live models from the Schwingel studio, old guns, Indian warfare implements, snuff boxes, pistols, powder horns and many others. Authorities on some of the subjects will speak.

There will be a program of reading and string music by the Oscar Mark ensemble.

Admission to the display will be 25 cents.

Assisting Mrs. Garnett are Mrs. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, Mrs. J. W. Ferguson of McAllen, Mrs. D. F. Strickland of Mission, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Jeanne Scales Emanuel and Miss Marie Wahlers of McAllen.

Getting On In Years? There's Hope Sodium Thiocynate May Keep You Going Till You Are 185 Years Old

HUNTINGTON, W. Va.—(AP)—A chemical—sodium thiocyanate which might conceivably increase man's life span to 185 years was described Saturday night by Dr. William Marinas Malisoff, professor of biochemistry at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

"On the basis of what we have done with rabbits," he told the Huntington Executives Club, "we have come to the conclusion that if we can do the same thing for man, he can live a healthy and normal life until the age of 185."

A waxy material, cholesterol, is deposited in the arteries, he explained, and "there is a correlation between age and the amount of cholesterol deposited. After much research there was found a chemical called sodium thiocyanate which would disperse the cholesterol without harming the body."

U. S. REVENUE IS \$142,525,093

Texans Pay More In 1940 Than 1939

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Treasury Department has announced that 1940 internal revenue collections in Texas totaled \$142,525,093. The state's total for 1939 was \$132,887,382.

Income taxes provided \$61,562,423 of this total in 1940 and \$52,192,736 in 1939. Of these amounts corporate taxes yielded \$31,492,438 in 1940 and \$29,950,971 in 1939; and individual income taxes \$30,069,985 in 1940 and \$22,241,765 in 1939.

Payroll taxes for the state totaled \$21,641,561 in 1940 and \$20,492,054 in 1939. Other miscellaneous internal revenue taxes collected in the state totaled \$59,321,108 in 1940 and \$50,202,501 in 1939.

Latin Freedom Mexico Envoy Urges 'Emancipation'

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(AP)—The "emancipation" of vast numbers of underprivileged residents of Latin America was advocated by Mexico's ambassador to the United States to attain "a living and dynamic Pan Americanism."

Ambassador Francisco Castillo Najera spoke at exercises observing the 132nd birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln.

He praised the Civil War president of the United States as a universal political philosopher, citing Lincoln's "Mexican War speech" in defense of "the revolutionary right" as an example of his greatness.

History Of Valley Subject Of Lecture

BROWNSVILLE—Arthur W. Pigott of Brownsville will lecture to tourists of the Brownsville area Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce clubroom on the history of the Rio Grande Valley.

All tourists in the Brownsville vicinity are invited to attend the lecture.

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HARLINGEN—Valley retail sales totaled \$40,496,000 during 1939 with retail stores of the four-county area furnishing payroll of \$2,632,000 for total of \$1,165 employees, according to report by the census bureau released here Thursday. The Valley had 2,932 retail stores, it was revealed, with 17,722 active proprietors of unincorporated businesses. Among cities in the sector, Harlingen was the leader with 1908 sales totaling \$7,355,000 for 301 retail stores. Of these stores, 847 had received payroll of \$227,000, also the Valley's largest, with average wage being \$500 or approximately \$150 over the Valley average. The salary average was second highest in the Valley.

Popular opinion and local figures long have marked Harlingen as the shopping center of the Valley.

Now United States census reports, published Friday by the Star, make the fact official.

To Harlingen's progressive merchants this means much more than reward for modern service; it means heavy responsibility for the maintenance of high standards in merchandise and in merchandising.

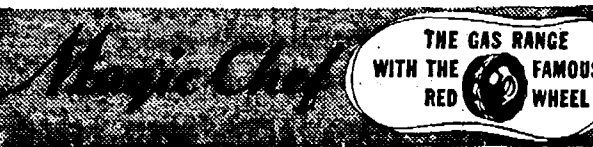
Because of its central location, Harlingen has drawn shoppers from all directions with increasing demands for larger and more varied stocks of merchandise. These demands have been met eagerly and the people of the Valley have come to know that they can find what they want in Harlingen's progressive stores.

Harlingen merchants consistently have urged Valley citizens to shop first in their home-town stores by continuously advertising their popular slogan:

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Drivers' Confident Records Will Fall In Charro Days Regatta



Competition In F Class Really Hot

NOA Secretary Will Be On Hand

BROWNSVILLE—A real hot competitive race in the huge F Class competition will take place for the first time during a Charro Days regatta here February 23, with five of this type motors entered in competition. R. W. Pitts, chairman of the race committee, announced Saturday.

Pitts furthermore said the ace drivers feel certain they will set new world records in at least two classes, the F and the C.

The C records are expected because a new type Class C motor, just approved by the National Outboard Association, is to be given its first official tryout in the regatta here. The motor is larger and more powerful than the old Class C motor.

James Mulroy of Chicago, secretary of the National Outboard Association, is to be here for the event, and will have supervision over the competition and the mile trials. The competitive races are scheduled, and some new records may be set there.

The Class R record now stands at 64.29 miles per hour, made in June of last year by Ken McKenzie in New Jersey. The five race drivers who will take a whack at it are Dick Neal of Kansas City, Worth Boggeman of Fort Worth, Henry Taubert of San Antonio, Tom Small of San Antonio, and Art Wullschlegler of Larchmont, N. Y.

They will class in a but competitive free-for-all race which will be the last event on the racing program, and those who place will take a fling at setting a new world's record the following morning.

Pitts announced the events and entries in each in the regatta as the list stands now. It follows:

Class A Hydroplane—W. E. "Bill" Crist of Dallas, Frank Vincent of Tulsa, Okla.; Worth Boggeman of Fort Worth, Leroy Clark of Fort Worth, Oliver Jack Henckels of Fort Worth, and Art Wullschlegler of Larchmont, N. Y.

Class C Hydroplane—Dick Neal of Kansas City, Worth Boggeman, Clarence Stinson of San Antonio, Frank Vincent, Buddy Reuter of San Antonio, Henry Taubert of San Antonio, Herman Mayhew of Dallas, Tom Small of San Antonio, Ralph Campbell of Austin, Art Wullschlegler.

Class E Hydroplane—Jack Henckels, Dick Neal, Worth Boggeman, Frank Vincent, Leroy Clark of Fort Worth, Jack Henckels, C. E. "Shorty" Green of Austin, Lon L. Allred of Amarillo.

Class C Racing Runabout—Buddy Reuter, Clarence Stinson, Henry Taubert, Herman Mayhew, Tom Small, Ralph Campbell, Dick Neal, Worth Boggeman, Henry Taubert, Tom Small and Art Wullschlegler.

Several other race drivers may be on hand for the event. It is still possible that Gar Wood Jr. may be here, while others who have written about the event but who are not yet certain whether they can take part are Don Frazier of Rancho, Ill.; Paul Sawyer, Jr. of New York City; Lawrence Salmon of Wichita, Kans.; and Bob Milam of El Dorado, Ark.

It is hardly logical that any owner of a pro-ged team would sign Kimbrough, pay him a job of doing in advance and then watch him join the army.

So far as we know, Kimbrough is slated for army service along with many other members of last year's Texas League football team. At least that is what several news stories have indicated. Then along comes Don Frazier, G. Hertz, president of the New York Yankees of the American Football League who states that he will pay Kimbrough \$2,000 when he signs and a like amount when he graduates in June. All told he intends to pay Big John \$5,000 for a year's work.

Of course, all this will be cleared up one of these days and we will learn whether the All-American grid star will be seen in a football or army uniform next fall.

Basketball Meeting

Bobby Cannon, athletic director of District 23, has issued a call for all senior and junior high school basketball coaches whose teams may be eligible to enter the district tournament, to meet at the Mercedes Hotel, 720 N. Second, Monday night at 7:30 p. m.

The schedule of play in the district tournament will be discussed and it is possible that pairings of the teams will be made in both the senior and junior high divisions.

The tournament is scheduled to be played in the Mercedes gym, Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22.

Cannon also requests all baseball coaches to be present so that plans for the coming season can be discussed.

Channel Fishing

If one can believe reports that were buzzing around yesterday, trout fishing in the Brownsville channel stands a good chance of being good today.

Good catches have been made the past few days and the weather and water conditions are ideal—unless there is a decided change.

Cubs Sell Bonura

CHICAGO—The Chicago Cubs Saturday announced the sale of first baseman Zeke Bonura to Minneapolis of the American Association in a straight cash transaction.

Bonura, who has played with three other major league clubs—Chicago White Sox, Washington Senators and New York Giants—was purchased by the Cubs last year from Washington.

Half-Breed Monkey

HOUSTON—Hermann Park zoo's first half-breed monkey was born Friday night. Head Keeper Hans Nagel said he believed it to be the first cross of the Rhesus and the Barbary Macaque on record.

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Vines Will Be Favored At Houston

Invitation Tourney Opens Wednesday

HOUSTON—(P)—The prize that Ellsworth Vines so long has sought—an important amateur golf victory—may be within his grasp next week.

The former world's tennis champion gladly would trade a dozen net trophies for one golf cup. He has turned his back on tennis, and for the past few years has sought with fervor and determination to conquer the links game.

The process has been slow but the results are plain to see. Only Friday he shot a 71, good for a second-place tie, in the first round of the New Orleans Open, which was more than the Sneads, the Nelsons and the Littles could do.

Next Wednesday he returns to one of his favorite tournaments—the Houston Country Club Invitation.

Two other entries coming for favorable attention are Walter Emery, cigar-smoking Tulsa, Okla., player who won the title several years ago, and John Barnum, Edinburg, Texas, stylist who has hounded par in several practice rounds.

More than 200 players are expected to enter the event. The championship flight will qualify Wednesday and match play will run until the Sunday finals.

Cage Results

Panhandle Aggies (Goodwell, Okla.) 32, Silver City Teachers 37, Vanderbilt 54, Georgia Tech 41, Syracuse 39, Penn State 27, Tyler Junior College 62, East Texas Teachers 22, Texas Tech 69, Hardin Simmons 39, East Texas Teachers 35, Sam Houston Teachers 33, Texas Wesleyan College 65, Daniel Baker 30, St. Marys of Texas 44, Texas A. & I. 39.

Oklahoma City University 30, Southwestern (Oklahoma) State 28, Navy 51, William and Mary 32, Army 54, Williams 38, Columbia 44, Princeton 39, Ohio State 57, Purdue 36, Western 61, Oberlin 16, Ohio Youngstown 43, Akron 39, Nebraska 38, Missouri 36, Pennsylvania 40, Yale 36, Indiana 44, Minnesota 34, Washington University 36, University of Tulsa 23, Ohio University 29, Washington and Jefferson 47, Michigan 40, Iowa 29, Wisconsin 46, Illinois 30, Northwestern 41, Chicago 36, Colgate 55, Western Reserve 31, Cleveland 40, Wayne 38, Omaha 47, North Dakota State 31, Kentucky 37, Tennessee 28, Butler 40, Marquette 38, Long Island University 63, Rider College 41, Dartmouth 27, Tenn Auburn 46, Sewanee 31.

Girls Tourney

Play To Continue At Santa Rosa

SANTA ROSA—Play in the annual Santa Rosa girls basketball tournament, postponed last week due to inclement weather, will continue here Monday afternoon. Rankin Robertson, school superintendent and tournament director, announced Saturday.

Monday's schedule of games is as follows:

2:30—Wilson Tract vs El Jardin, Los Fresnos vs Raymondville, Rio Hondo vs La Feria, Santa Rosa vs Lyford.

5:00—Winners of first two games vs winners of losers of second two.

The Rio Hondo, La Feria, Santa Rosa and Lyford sextettes are undefeated in play to date and each has a large following of cage fans who have installed them as favorites to win the championship.

Director Robertson stated that the finals will be played here Wednesday afternoon.

At The Races

LOS ANGELES—(P)—Leaving the heavily backed Fairy Chant to finish fourth, Omaha brought the racing silks of the Vegas Stable in winner Saturday in the \$10,000 Santa Margarita Handicap for mares and fillies.

Jockey Jack Westrope brought the 15-to-one shot Omaha to the lead at the front of the stretch to out-finish Neil McCarthy's Augury by a neck.

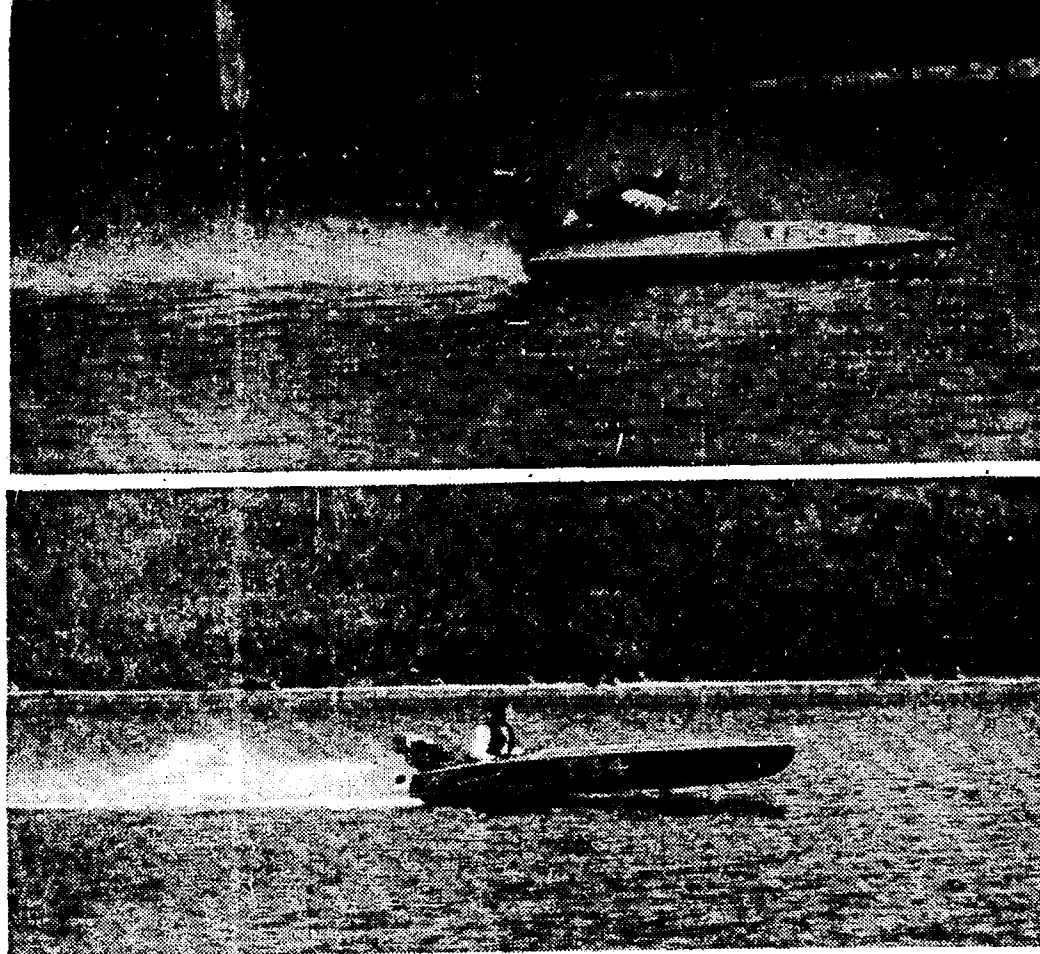
Barancosa, owned by singer Bing Crosby and Lin Howard, ran third. Omaha, a five-year old mare, paid \$30.20 to win, \$9 to place and \$5.20 to show. Augury paid \$7.60 and \$4.80, and Barancosa \$6.80 to show.

MIAMI—(P)—They made a double-header of the McLennan Memorial race at Hialeah Park Saturday and went to \$10,000 added expense, but they still didn't uncover a horse likely to make Bimble sweat in the rich Widener Cup a fortnight from now.

Because of a surplus of candidates, they ran the mile and a furlong McLennan twice. Haltal won the first section by two lengths to pay \$12.80 for each \$2 in the mutuels. Big Pebble topped the second section, also by two lengths, to return \$46.80 to his backers.

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Getting In Tune For Brownsville Charro Days Regatta



Two top-notch Texas outboard race drivers are here shown in the types of boats which will be seen in the speedboat regatta February 23, the final event on the American side of the river of Charro Days. Top is Buddy Reuter, the colorful San Antonio driver, in a hydroplane, and below is Herman Mayhew of Dallas driving a runabout, which can bounce more than a steer when going gets rough. The event will get under way at the Brownsville turning basin and ship channel at one o'clock with five races scheduled. Sanctioned by the National Outboard Association and supervised by an NOA official, any record established will be recognized as a world mark. Outboard racing fans will be able to witness all the races more clearly due to the change that has been made in the course.

Louis Odds-On Favorite Again To Successfully Defend Crown

By Sid Feder

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—At first glance, all the money in Philadelphia's banks doesn't seem to have much connection with Joe Louis' heavyweight championship defense against Gus Dorazio in Convention Hall Monday night.

But it does if you want to know what sort of a fellow the Bomber is going to toss his special-delivery dynamite at. Gus says so himself, largely because he's slightly annoyed at so many folks asking him whether he's afraid to go in there and tangle with Joe—whether there's any of the "Paychek" or "King Levinsky" in him.

"Look," he told Promoter Herman Taylor Saturday as he wound up his training for the scheduled 15-round, "all the money in all the banks in Philadelphia couldn't make me climb into that ring Monday night if I thought I couldn't win. Not with all those people looking at me."

The under-slung 190-pounder is probably the only fellow in his home town—or any other spot fight news reaches—who thinks so. Just about everyone figures Louis probably will wrap the Philadelphia fan in the usual pink ribbons the Bomber saves for such occasions, just about any time his corner gives the go-ahead signal.

There is virtually no betting, although local commissioners are quoting odds that sound like the price tags on those milk coats in the better "shoppes."

Joe, meantime, talks more about the fried chicken and pork chops he'll have after the fight than he does about his 14th defense in his record run as boss man of fistiana. From his training camp at Greenwood Lake, N. Y., he sent word that he'll "take care of Mr. Dorazio" as soon as I catches up with him.

Leahy Signs Contract At Notre Dame Salary Terms Not Made Public

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—(P)—Frank Leahy, former Boston College football coach, formally signed a contract Saturday as Notre Dame's new athletic director and head grid coach.

Neither salary terms nor the length of his new contract were made public. Before leaving Boston Leahy had said, however, that he was going to sign a "long term contract."

His recently signed Boston contract called for five years. Officials there released him so he could accept the Notre Dame position, held by Elmer Layden until he resigned to become professional football commissioner.

BOSTON—(P)—Boston College athletic officials said Saturday night that they would not be "stampeded" into selecting a football coach to succeed Frank Leahy, and hinted they might seek an "unknown."

WPA Projects Told

BROWNWOOD—(P)—City and chamber of commerce officials were notified Saturday that President Roosevelt had designated \$364,000 for a WPA improvement project at the municipal airport, home of the 111th observation squadron.

Heafner And Picard Tie For Lead At New Orleans

By Mortimer Kreeger

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—Clayton Heafner, of Linville, N. C., who never won a major golf tournament, and the veteran Henry Picard of Hershey, Pa., both bettered the City Park course record to tie Saturday for the half-time lead in the \$5,000 New Orleans Open.

Picard's 32-33-65, which he termed "the greatest round I ever shot," was two under the old record and seven better than par. He tacked this onto Friday's 72 for a 36-hole total of 137.

Heafner came in with 33-33-66, which would have been a course record an hour earlier. He shot a 71 Friday.

Picard's threesome, which included Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y., and Claude Harmon of Orlando, Fla., had a low ball of 58 and was the greatest three-man exhibition on record here. Wood, who led Friday's first round with a 70, had 35-34-69 and dropped to third place at 139. Harmon shot 34-37-71 on top of Friday's 73 for a 144.

Ben Hogan of Purchase, N. Y., stayed among the leaders at 71-69-140.

Picard won the tourney here in 1939 with 284, the lowest 72-hole score in the event's three-year history.

Ralph Guldahl of Chicago tacked a 70 to Friday's 71 and was even at 141 with Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., with 73-68-141.

Ellsworth Vines, former tennis player who was tied for second Friday with a beautiful 71, took 75 Saturday, and lost the low amateur position to Johnny Dawson of Hollywood, who had 75-70-145.

Tony Penna of Dayton, Ohio, tied the previous record of 67 and had a total of 142, a stroke ahead of Vic Ghezzi of Deal, N. J., who made 74-69-143, and Harold McSpade of Winchester, Mass., 71-72-143.

PGA Champion Byron Nelson added a good 69 to Friday's 75 for 144, even with Harry Cooper of Chicago, who had a pair of 72's. Last year's winner, Jimmy Demaret, of Houston, Tex., was farther back at 75-71-146. Jimmy Thompson of Chicopee, Mass., had 79-75-154 and Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., 76-73-149.

Sunday's field will be limited to 71 professionals with 152 or better and 11 amateurs with 166 or under. Those eliminated include Thomson and National Open Champion Lawson Little, the latter with 82-72-154.

Other leading scorers included: Charles Klein, New Braunfels, Tex., 75-72-147.

Frnka Signs Assistants At Tulsa U.

J. O. Brothers Will Coach Backfield

TULSA, Okla.—(P)—The University of Tulsa's four-man football coaching staff was completed Saturday with the signing of Walter S. "Mike" Milligan as first assistant and J. O. "Buddy" Brothers as backfield tutor.

Milligan resigned February 1 as line coach at the University of Florida. Brothers was recruited from the Sulphur Springs, Tex., high school, where he had been coaching for the past five years.

H. B. "Tex" Ryan was retained as freshman coach.

Henry Frnka, appointed head coach at T. U. last month to succeed Chet Benefiel, selected his own assistants. It has been known for some time that he had come to terms with Milligan and Brothers. Terms of their contracts were not disclosed.

Milligan played football at the University of Pittsburgh under Coach Jock Sutherland and in 1934 joined Sutherland's staff as a line coach. He went to Florida in 1939 as assistant to Coach Josh Cody.

Brothers has been associated with Frnka before. When Frnka was coaching at the Lubbock, Tex., high school, Brothers was a captain of one of his teams. He later played at Texas Tech.

When Frnka became coach at Greenville, Tex., high school, he employed Brothers as backfield coach.

Frnka announced that spring practice would be started the first week in March.

Texas League Clubs Ready For Training

DALLAS—(P)—Hibernation will end in less than a month for Texas League baseball bugs.

President J. Alvin Gardner announced Saturday that the league's eight clubs will begin official spring training March 10.

Dallas, Houston, Beaumont and Shreveport will train at home, he said. San Antonio will retire to San Benito while the St. Louis Browns and Boston Bees invade Mission town. Fort Worth will go to Brownsville. Oklahoma City will be at Atlanta, Tex., and Tulsa at Marshall.

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Thinks Arm All Set For Great Year

Has Kind Words For Boss Wrigley

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT
LANCASTER, Tex.—(AP)—Ol' Dizzy Dean set his jaw, quit his farm and headed Saturday for "my last chance" in a fading baseball career.

The Great One, softly greying temples framing a boyish face, started a slow trip to the Chicago Cubs' California training camp.

"Sure, I know—this is my do-or-die year," the big fellow smiled. "If I can't win, I'll quit. I wouldn't be doing right by my club if I kept on trying to fool everyone."

"If I can't produce, I shouldn't be paid. Sure I mean it. The Cubs have been great to me. They've done more than give me that last chance."

He plodded on through his plowed acres, stopping to pat a pig's snout, gaze at construction of a new windmill and help Brother Elmer drive stakes for a new barbed wire fence.

"Nope, I'm not kidding myself anymore. I've got to be fair to Mr. Wrigley. Now there's a man for you. In 1938 I won seven ball games and they pay me \$20,000. In 1939 I win only four ball games and they give me the same \$20,000."

"But that isn't all. They still give me \$10,000 in 1940 when I'm no good to them—get sent back to the minors. And this season?" The same \$10,000. Why I'd go to the end of the rope for people like that."

And just what did Dizzy expect in the way of giving material aid to the Cubs this season?

"I'll tell you the doggone truth, my arm hasn't felt this good in three seasons. Dr. Gus Nemitz (the Fort Worth physician who has been signed as the Detroit trainer) has given me 28 treatments in the past few weeks. I feel stronger; I have more snap."

"The Cubs should be right up in there. I figure I am the only 'if' on the pitching staff—unless maybe it's Clay Bryant. But there's the makings of a swell bunch in Mooty, Passeau, Olsen and French."

"Power? Boy we'll have it. This guy Lou Novikoff will tear 'em apart. He can hit the hide off the ball. Why that guy doesn't even know who's pitching, let alone care!"

It wasn't the old Dean talking. Nothing boisterous or loud. Just plain, serious talking with a gaze across those plowed acres that completed a picture of a man intent on one thing—making a last grab at his career.

"If I fall out of the big leagues, I'll still stay in baseball until my beard grows to my knees. If it's the minors, OK, I love to be around those kids coming up."

"I've tried and I'll try harder this year. I've come out to that mound with my arm throbbing. In that 1938 World Series game it was hurting pretty badly. Gabby Hartnett wanted me to quit that day."

"But I'm still not ready to quit." Dean, in a rather serious mood but still admittedly "more anxious for spring training than I have been in years," said he weighed 205 pounds but would train down to 195 before end of spring drills.

"My arm never really pained me even last year," he said. "But it had a dull feeling—sort of like when your legs go to sleep. I haven't had that feeling in some time. I'm going to take it easy for weeks—no fast stuff. I've got to make the grade this time."

Dean won nine games with Tulsa in the Texas League last year and three with the Cubs before he was farmed out to the Oilers.

Award Damages

Distilleries Lose Suit With State

AUSTIN —(AP)—The state was awarded \$64,500 in penalties Friday by an agreed district court judgment against National Distillers Products Corporation and three Texas wholesale liquor dealers.

Providing for a permanent injunction against violating anti-trust laws, the judgment included as defendants, W. W. Callan of Waco, doing business as the Alcoholic Beverage Company, the Stedman Company of Beaumont and the E. L. Sales Company of Amarillo.

Seven national distillers and 24 Texas wholesale concerns were named in the original suit charging agreements in restraint of trade.

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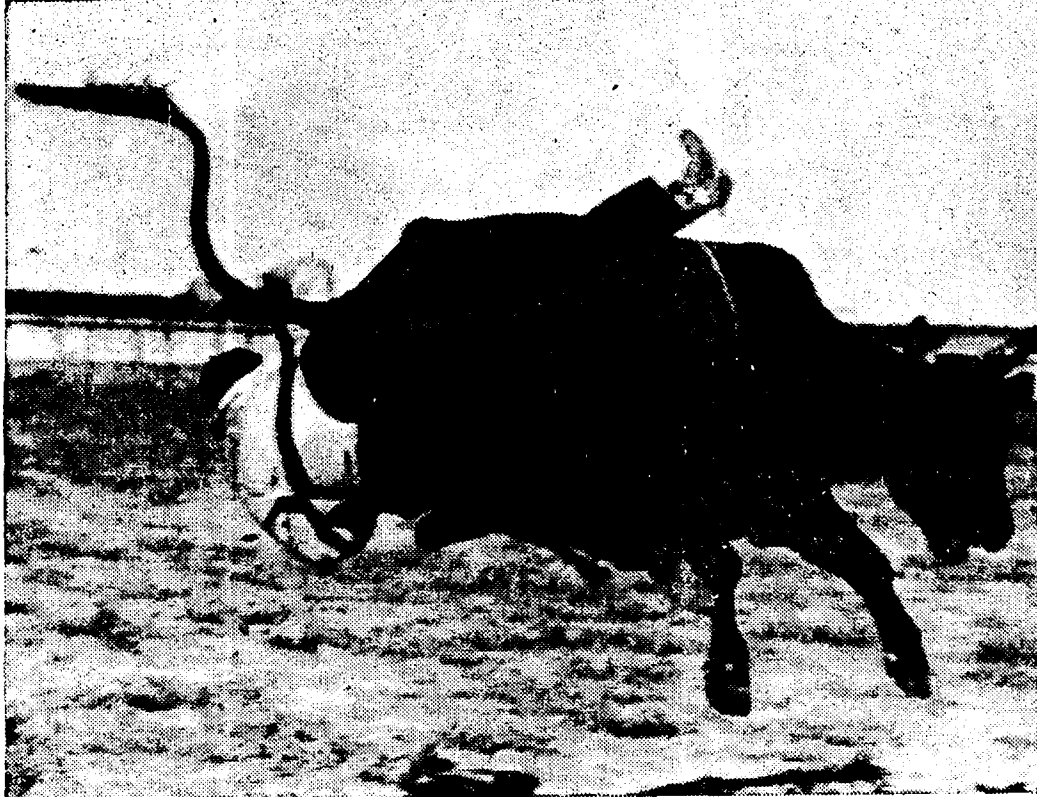
Films' Jean Parker Weds H. D. Sanders

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—(AP)—A romance that began at a movie set party was climaxed by the marriage here Friday night of Film Actress Jean Parker and H. Dawson Sanders, a radio announcer known professionally as Douglas Dawson.

It was a second marriage for Miss Parker. She received her final divorce decree from George MacDonald, New York newspaper man, a month.

Of Americans remaining in England the greatest number are wives of Englishmen, representatives of American business firms and United States government employees.

Plenty Of Thrilling Action Is Promised Fans In The Two-Day Charro Days Rodeo



If it's action you crave, then make your plans to be in the stands at Tucker Field in Brownsville Friday and Saturday to take in the Charro Days rodeo. At the left is Col. W. T. (Zack) Miller, director of the event, staging a little performance of his own. Above at the right is shown a cowboy about to take the count from a rampaging steer. Plenty of fine stock will be used in the Charro Days rodeo and is it reported that the broncos and steers, many of them Brahmas, are really tough and mean. Two performances will be given daily, one in the afternoon at 2:30 and another at 7:30 p. m. The Brahmas will come from the Yurria ranch and are noted for their toughness. In addition to the regular rodeo stunts, real Charro trick ropers from Mexico City will stage some sensational performances. Cowboys and cowgirls from every section of the Southwest will vie with each other in bronc riding, calf roping and other rodeo events.

Championship Scotch Golf Tourney Scheduled Today

HARLINGEN—Sunday afternoon at 1:00 four shotmakers will be called to the first tee and the annual Rio Grande Valley Championship Scotch golf tournament will get under way at the Harlingen municipal course.

Sixty-two golfers had signed to play when the club house closed early Saturday night but many more are expected to enter Sunday.

Entries will be accepted until teeing off time and all golfers are invited to take part.

The entry fee of \$1.00 includes the green fee and supper and 25 cents of this will go into the fund for the prizes. A charge of 25 cents per plate will be charged guests who are not entered in the tournament but desire to join the others for supper.

For the first time in the history of the event, a trophy will be awarded the winners of low gross and their names will be engraved on the trophy which will be displayed permanently in the club house. Golf balls will be awarded to the other winners.

In the role of defending champions, Mrs. J. L. Head and Hill Coker of Harlingen, will tee off in the first foursome.

The pairings and teeing off schedule:

1:00—Mrs. J. L. Head
Hill Coker
Mrs. L. C. Feener
Dr. L. C. Feener

1:05—Mrs. Al Jones
Mrs. Ellis W. Perry
Ellis W. Perry

1:10—Mrs. Con R. Little, Jr.
Bert Silsbee
Mrs. Robert Silsbee
Con R. Little, Jr.

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Mrs. John Lockhart
Albert Blosser

1:30—Mrs. A. E. McClendon
Al Polzin
Mrs. Jack Dobson
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1:35—Mrs. J. E. Posey
Ed Brady
Miss Reet Anderson
Lance Tarrance

1:40—Mrs. Bruce Walker
Dr. E. A. Laird
Mrs. Clyde Roquemore
Jerry Vandersnick

1:45—Mrs. Carl Walker
Harry Johnson
Mrs. Jack Watson
C. M. Flory

1:50—Mrs. D. T. Wrenn
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Mrs. P. F. McNamee
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1:55—Mrs. John Benson
Jack Garey
Mrs. Louis Witte
John Benson

2:00—Mrs. G. M. Douglas
G. M. Douglas
Mrs. Wm. Trammell
J. L. Head

2:05—Mrs. Ned Sondock
Glenn Schuepbach
Mrs. J. H. Crosby
Fred J. Fryer

2:10—Miss Beth Gregory
Lewis Boggs, Jr.
Miss Marjorie Medley
Phil Newell

2:15—Mrs. Al Schorre
Jack Watson

Greg Rice Posts New Record In Two-Mile Race

Thrills Huge Crowd At Garden

By BILL BONI
NEW YORK—(AP)—Gregory Rice, the toy bulldog from South Bend, Ind., ran the fastest two miles in the recorded annals of track competition Saturday night, winning the New York A.C. meet's distance feature in 8 minutes, 53.4 seconds before a crowd of 15,000 at Madison Square Garden.

Rice not only blasted two and eight-tenths seconds off his own indoor mark, set on this same track last March, but bettered the best outdoor performance by two and six-tenths seconds. That record, 8:56 flat, is held by Miklos Szabo of Hungary.

Rice had to set a world record to steal the spotlight, for his brilliant exhibition came on the heels of Leslie MacMillen's 4:07.4 mile, a victory over Walter Mehl gained by no more of a margin than a last-second deep breath that shoved MacMillen's chest first into the tape.

The two-mile was in complete contrast. Mel Trutt, imported from Des Moines, Iowa, hung with Rice until there were but two laps to go. Then Rice cut loose, and at the finish he was 40 yards in front and had lapped at least three of the field.

Rice's triumph was his seventh straight of the winter.

MacMillen and Mehl, caught in the same time, equalled the competitive world indoor record for the mile, 4:04.4, set by Glenn Cunningham in a paced race at Dartmouth, March 3, 1938.

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Exhibition Game Tickets Will Go On Sale Monday

HARLINGEN—Season tickets for exhibition games to be played by the Toledo Mudhens of the American Association at Fair Park here, will go on sale by the Chamber of Commerce in Harlingen, Monday, according to Harry Raliff, manager.

Monty Colvin is chairman of the committee in charge of the baseball arrangements. "Happy" Henderson and Orvis Seale will have charge of box seat sales. Herman Bupp and Bob Pollock are in charge of general admission ticket sales.

Season tickets for box seats will be available for \$30.00 which includes ten games. Two of these games will be played by the St. Louis Browns and the Boston Bees. Other games will be with the San Antonio Missions, training in San Benito, and the Fort Worth Cats, who will train at Brownsville.

Thirty eight boxes are available at the Harlingen field and Henderson stated that approximately twenty-five have already been sold. The committee is desirous of reserving some of the boxes for fans in other Valley towns, and requests those who are interested to contact the committee or the Chamber of Commerce immediately in order to get the best seats. The boxes will seat four people. Seale advises, and the price of \$30.00 for the ten games will include State and Federal taxes.

General admission season tickets will be available for \$3.85 which will be good for eight games not including the two major league contests. They will be available Monday also and can be secured from the drug stores in Harlingen, or at the chamber of commerce.

Everything will be in readiness for the Toledo team when it arrives in Harlingen, March 10, according to Chairman Colvin. The field is now being put into first class condition under the supervision of Dick Dunovan of San Antonio who is in the Valley to condition the playing fields at San Benito and Harlingen.

Sixteen Yankees are holdout . . . George Susce, the Cleveland Indians coach, played with 17 different clubs in 11 years . . . An expert observer tells us the reason Jimmie Rippel hasn't been able to get going until late in the season in recent years is that he always reported away overweight . . . and warning the bench never helped get him into condition; playing every day at Montreal got him in shape to be a sensation for the world champion Reds last fall.

If Luke Appling takes any time off this season, watch out for a KKKK infield for the Chicago White Sox—Kuhel at first, Koloway at second, Knickerbocker at short and Kennedy at third . . . The St. Louis Cardinals will play six of their seven night games on Fridays, but Wednesday is the most popular night with a total of 30 games booked for lights.

Regular stocks of army shoes, available for recruits, range from 15 to 12 in length and from A to EE in width. Occasionally there is a special call for sizes as large as 16 or as small as 4-1-2.

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1941 Charro Days Rodeo Boasts Ace Performers

BROWNSVILLE—The three different types of rodeo performances which have thrilled crowds in the nation—the American Indian, the American, and the Latin American—all will go to make up the spectacular Charro Days rodeo to be held here February 21 and 22. The rodeo will start at 2:30 each afternoon, and at 7:30 Friday night. There will be no night performance Saturday.

Ponies Face Tough Grind Rest Of Way

End Season Against Razorbacks

DALLAS — (Spl.) — Halfway through their Southwest Conference schedule, the Southern Methodist University Mustangs catch their breath this week-end before they start a "make-or-break" road campaign which will find them playing four games in the space of nine days.

The Mustangs, entrenched in second place and the only aggregation rated even a mathematical shot at the high-scoring Razorbacks of Arkansas, won their fourth encounter, 43 to 37, from the Texas Aggies in Dallas this week. Two defeats, both of them at the hands of the Baylor Bears, mar the Pony record.

Rice Institute's Owls furnish the opposition Monday night in Houston. The Ponies will again tangle with the Aggies Tuesday in College Station and will finish up their annual series with Texas at Austin, Saturday. The Mustangs hold wins, 39 to 35, 43 to 36, and 43 to 37, over the three above clubs in that order.

Jumpin' Johnny Sebeck, the nearest thing to a Bobby Moers in the conference this season, Virgil "Countdown" Wilkerson, Rusty Bacus, Bryn Lloyd and Grover Keeton all shared honors in the Aggie tilt. Wilkerson tallied 12 points for top honors to bring his season total to 124 points. His conference record, although under his league-pacing gait of last season because he has been a marked man in every game, is slightly under 10 points per game.

Lloyd, who has a total of 104 points for the season, played bang-up defensive ball against the Aggies, holding "Jitterbug" Henderson to seven digits. Rusty Bacus, sophomore spark of the team in the upsurge of Rice and Texas, is expected to be back in top form for the invasion of enemy territory next week. Bacus missed a week's work-out and most of the last Baylor game because of an ankle injury.

The final away from home game for the Ponies will be played in Fort Worth against T.C.U. Feb. 25. Coach Whitely Bacus' crew will complete its conference slate with two tilts against Arkansas in Dallas, Feb. 28 and March 1. The Mustangs are slated to enter the A.A.U. tournament to be held in Dallas March 4 to 8.

Approval of the program came after the committee heard secret testimony from Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, on the need for proposed defense work at the navy's most distant Pacific island outposts in Samoa and Guam.

HOUSE OKAYS NAVY BASES

\$400,000,000 Voted To Shore Defense

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Naval Committee stamped its approval late Saturday on approximately \$400,000,000 worth of expansion to the navy's shore bases and recommended congressional authorization of the navy's share of the new Atlantic bases acquired from Britain.

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MANILA BACK TO NORMALCY

War Scare Dies As Crowds Calmer

MANILA—(AP)—The Philippines got back to normal Saturday after a 48-hour war scare.

Business went on as usual, and street crowds that Friday and the day before were buzzing with talk of possible military adventures in the South Pacific, were calm again.

The main reasons for the flurry of excitement were unexplained orders which brought one Dutch vessel speeding back to the neutral waters of Manila, and cancelled the return of U. S. army officers to the United States.

News from the rest of the Orient and from capitals over the world, failed, however, to give cause for alarm.

Buenos Aires has been virtually rebuilt since the opening of the century.

Brownsville Invites Valley Camera Fans

BROWNSVILLE—Amateur movie makers of the Valley have been invited here Sunday at 2 p. m. to take pictures of the Charro Days Cielito Lindo dance to be staged at the El Jardin Hotel especially for those with cameras. Chairman John Hunter said Saturday.

To Practice Firing

BROWNWOOD—(AP)—The 131st Field Artillery Regiment will be the first unit to go on the firing range Monday when the 36th Division begins artillery firing practice at Camp Bowie.

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Brownsville Grooming For Colorful Pageant, 'Mexico Lindo'



One of the most picturesque of Mexican dances is the Jarabe Tapatia, which will be a part of the pageant, "Mexico Lindo" at Brownsville during Charro Days. A group of the cast are shown here in a typical pose of this dance.

CIVIC MUSIC SETS DRIVE

Member Campaign Is Slated March 3-8

HARLINGEN—The Lower Rio Grande Valley Civic Music Association will stage annual membership campaign during the week of March 3 to 8, inclusive, according to President Grafton Burdette.

Campaign headquarters will be set up on February 24, in the Rio Grande National building, at 106 South A, with Mrs. Henry Carlisle, the association's executive secretary, in charge of the drive.

The Civic Music Association is a non-profit co-operative organization, bringing to the Valley annually some three or more concerts by artists or musical organizations of repute. Admission to the concerts is by membership card only, and anyone interested can join the association by paying the amount of annual dues during the single membership week.

No tickets are sold after the week campaign is closed, in this case, after March 8. No tickets are sold for single concerts with the exception of non-Valley guests who happen to be in the Valley for any particular concert.

Final attraction for the current season will be the Houston Symphony Orchestra; and new members who subscribe for next season will be admitted to this concert as association guests. Dues are adults \$5 and students \$2.50. Those desiring to renew memberships without personal solicitation may call at headquarters after February 24, or telephone 56.

Citrus Blooms

Extent Of Set Will Be Known Later

HARLINGEN—Much citrus is already in bloom in the Valley but was not far enough advanced to permit any comparisons with other seasons, it was said.

All types of citrus are in bloom. It was said some field men said that it seemed trees were blooming more on the northwest side where they suffered the greatest loss of leaves from the December storm.

Trees generally were in good condition to hold the bloom except where water was still standing from the last heavy rains. Even under the best conditions, however, trees are never able to hold more than a fraction of their blooms. Extent of the set cannot be told until later.

Profits Of Student Store Buy Awards

McALLEN—Profits from the Doghouse, store operated by students of McAllen High School, amounting to about \$125, will supply the funds again this year to buy National Honor Society pins for new members.

Five pins and maybe more are to be purchased. One hundred dollars of the profit has already been given in payment on a visual education machine purchased last year. Buttons for the pep squad also were paid for with Doghouse funds.

The student store is the first to be established here. It was started in the fall of 1939. A profit of \$300 was made in 1939-40.

Hidalgo Pushes Tax Delinquency Suits

EDINBURG—First suits filed against delinquent taxpayers under the new contract will be against those who failed to answer notices sent out under the old agreement. Robert H. Kern, Jr., Hidalgo county delinquent tax attorney, said Wednesday.

Kern said he understood that payments had dropped off considerably between the time the Harry Hall contract expired on December 31 and the beginning of the new agreement Tuesday and for that reason he and his co-worker, T. B. Waite, Jr., of McAllen, were going to push collections as rapidly as possible.

Deputy Is Appointed

SAN JUAN—John Westling of Pharr has been appointed deputy constable. It was announced Thursday by Constable T. S. Mayfield. Westling was former constable of Precinct eight for four years, from 1934 to 1938.



Dr. Charles Calderoni, pictured above, in priest's garb is "Hidalgo" in the Charro Days Pageant, "Mexico Lindo," to be presented Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. (Photo by M. Garcia.)



The characterization of "Cuetzalcoatl" will be enacted by Victor Lee Stuart, former Brownsville High School football star, pictured above in costume, in the Charro pageant, "Mexico Lindo." (Photo by M. Garcia.)



Miss Bertha Margarita Cisneros, above, will be "Marina, interpreter for Cortez" in the Charro Days Pageant, "Mexico Lindo." (Photo by M. Garcia.)

Jupiter Rubbing It In This Year Laps Rival Saturn Twice In Six Months, Will Do It Again February 20

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(AP)—Jupiter, which beats the planet Saturn regularly in their never-ending race around the Zodiac, has been rubbing it in this year.

He's already "lapped" his rival twice in six months and will pass Saturn again on February 20, Leon Campbell, Harvard astronomer said Saturday.

Not since 1821-1822, he said, has Jupiter breezed by Saturn twice in the span of a year, and the planet won't duplicate the feat again until 1981.

In fact, Campbell added, Jupiter won't overtake his rival again at all until the early part of 1961 after the February 20 "lapping."

Scientifically, the astronomers call the apparent side by side position of the two planets, a "conjunction," and this year's rather unusual phenomenon is known as a "triple conjunction."

Communion Service Slated At Mission

MISSION—Special communion services will be held Sunday morning at St. Paul's Catholic church for the members of the Knights of Columbus council and other men of the parish, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. Emil Platte, O.M.I. The men will attend the 9:30 o'clock mass in a body.

Altar boys will be Paul Seitz and Herbert Truhe. The two will serve with Norman Morneau and Frederick Gerlach at the evening mass.

About 5,500 American citizens remained in England at the end of January.

TOWNSEND MEETING

HARLINGEN—The Harlingen Townsend Club will meet at 8 p. m. Monday at the city hall auditorium, according to President I. A. Baker, who announces the meeting will be an important one.



Part of a scene on one of the floats, with Miss Mildred Blanton at the left, and Miss Mary Burnett Black, at the right. Robert Lee Kohler is designing and building the floats.



Chinas grouped on one of the floats to be seen in the Charro Days Grand Parade Friday morning. They are, left to right, seated: Misses Mary Burnett Black, Josephine Yglesias, Mary Alice Myers, and Beverly Ellis; standing, left to right, Ann Lynch, Mildred Blanton, and Beth Brown.

Italy Suspends Post Service With Swiss

BERN, Switzerland—(AP)—Italy suspended postal communications with Switzerland Saturday. Bern post office officials disclosed. The measure follows unofficial closing of the frontier Feb. 6.

The Swiss post office still accepts mail for Italy, but with no assurance that it will be delivered.

FROM ARIZONA

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinney and small son of Coolidge, Ariz., arrived for a visit with Mr. Swinney's mother, Mrs. Sarah Swinney, and his brother, Orville.

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